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Previous references.

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Later references.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.

Serial Nos

Part B for June 18

SUBJECT.

Scheme for the management of the Srinivasamandiram and charities, Bangalore city

To, D. C. Bangalore
Mus Supdt
Dy. Do Com
Hon President City Mcl Cl
Comptr
Mrs Gopalachar

№ 3416-2
D 11.6.18

Passing orders

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Routine Notes.

[To be used only for notes, requisitions, etc., not intended for permanent record.]

Submitted to Ubeegy for perusal & orders.
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19.9.16

A brief note on S. Mauritian and its requirements is put up for the Dewan's information

Mr. Seshachari also came this evening and has also told him about the difficulty in the situation and the matter is under investigation

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21.9.16

To Asst. Comm. Dewan's Unit

B —Should routine notes be written on small slips, the notes must be copied or slips pasted on this form

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Draft order permitting Mrs Gopalacharlu and Mr Seshacharlu to undertake temporary management of Srinivasa mandiram and allied institutions, is subd as per order of the H. Secretary dt 27-9-16 on his brief note on the institutions subd to the Dewan on 21-9-16.

SD
29-9-16

12 Subd [illegible] for favour of approval [illegible]

13 Approved. The Mysg Inspt. will please submit his proposals re the future management of the institutions in question as practicable

23/10

Issue and put up again for further action

23-10-16

4 No 1090-6 dt 2-11-16, to the Dy Comr of Bangalore Dist, Hon'y Presidt of Bangalore City Municl Council, Dept of Educn Inspr in Palace Comptroller, Contr Genl [illegible]

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	of the Hon'ble Member in charge of the above case requests that the management may continue to be run on the present basis until further orders
D 1833	5 From A Seshachariar, Srinivasa Mudaliar &c., Letter no. 1114 dt. 8-5-17.
	✓ 1st Requests that, in compliance with the wishes of the late Mr. A. Gopalachariar, he may be permitted to be the sole manager of the temple, orphanage and Library & Reading-room, without the slightest interference on the part of Mrs. Gopalachariar and prays for early orders in the matter.
	Subn. for orders.
	✓ SD 15-5-17 A copy of the above letter addressed to the First Member of Council has been sent to the Mufassil Secretary with the following remarks:-
	"May I know how this question stands at present. It is time some satisfactory arrangement was come to." dt. 15-5-17.
	Subn. for orders.
	SD 19.5.17 ann 19/5/17
	A copy of the above letter addressed to the Dewan has been referred to the Mufassil Deptt. with the following remark

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	✱ The report in this matter is long over due and may kindly be expedited. 3-9-16

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D 124. (Rev.)	7

From G. Seshacharlu; petn dt 17.7.17.

Prays that he may be entrusted with the sole management, without the interfere of Mrs Gopalacharlu, of the Mandiram Correspondence, grants-in-aid, public contributions and maintenance of accounts and ~~prays~~ granted a personal interview before passing final orders on the scheme of management of the Srinivasa mandira and charities —

17 As the entire file with connected papers is pending consideration with the Joint Secretary, Mug: Deptt, the present petn may be also subd in continuation

Subs.

20-7-17 21/7/17 Secy) 24.7.17

D 133. (Rev.)	5

Representation dated the 17th July 1917 from Mr. G Seshacharlu, regarding his claims in the management of the Srinivasa mandiram and Charities at Bangalore.

Dewan's order:—

Forwarded to the Joint Sec[illegible]

Mugrau deptt. Before final orders are passed

Case, the subject may be discussed

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a small matter [illegible]

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A draft Scheme for the management of Municipalities is submitted herewith for approval or the order.

2. A separate note drawn up by me on the 30th May last gives a history of the ~~Scheme~~ Charities and is placed with the file as introductory to the Scheme.

3. I had at first considered that a Committee of ~~Non~~ Mixed Officials and non-Officials would answer the purpose better and the opinions of Gentlemen whom I was desired to consult were taken on this basis. At a recent interview the Lieutenant Governor was pleased to remark that it is inexpedient to give an Official character to the Committee and that it would be better to enlist the Co-operation of prominent gentlemen. In a place like Bangalore it is possible to secure a sufficient number of public spirited gentlemen to serve on the Committee whose names may be given throughout in their ~~Public~~ Official capacity:

The President of the Municipality [illegible]

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The nominated [illegible]
should be Municipal Councillors. I have left the choice under as obviously the membership cannot be restricted to the Ward Councillors who may or may not be Hindoos and it would introduce an element of friction if the Ward Councillors should be neglected in favour of other Councillors

A number of petitions has been received from one Mr. Seshachala the brother of Mrs Gopalachariar advancing his claims to be placed in charge at least of the orphanage and the library. The main contention is that he was nominated by Mr. Gopalachariar as a joint manager. The nomination was for a special contingency and further no rights can accrue by such nomination as the institutions is a Mayoral one. Apart from this clause Mr. Seshachala has fallen out with Mrs Gopalachariar and between the two the Govt will have to respect the claim of the latter. I have also made some enquiries and I am not convinced that [illegible] of the institutions would [illegible] hands

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Sriniwasa Iyengar
file

Dewan's orders

1) Has Mrs. Gopalachariar consulted in the matter of the rules as now proposed?

2) Muzrai Secretary to kindly see me on Friday with the case.

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that she hereby should be a member, the nominations by the Hon'ble President and the Ds cont being kept in tact. There seems to be no objection to this proposal, particularly as the gentlemen now proposed to be nominated by Govt are superior men whom ~~qualifications by~~ Corporation the Govt should be glad to secure.

2) The second alteration is somewhat more debatable. It is to include the so-called Ladies Seatimes and of the deprived authorities of the Municipality. I am still doubtful about the expediency and correctness of including a social organisation of the kind in what is mainly an added Municipal institution, but I have no objection to the experiment being tried if the Committee of management has no objection. Similar alterations have been made in the rules. It will be observed that only permissive mention is made of the Ladies Section, the details of working being kept to the Section itself.

3) From the report of the last year's working of the Charities Scheme received it will be seen that a large

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Rs 1600 or nearly 40% of the total expenditure has been contributed by the public. A draft Govt. order and the rules as finally revised are submitted for approval of the orders

(1 Hon. Member). 28.11.17

30 Draft P.D. order and revised rules. Which the Collector must consider if it is not part of the Council any harm if any and

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Let the corrections and put up for Govt. & the Dewan

13.12.17

14/12/17

Attended to and submitted

14/12/17 Seen)

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33 Subd. to Dewan

15.12.17

34 What principle are these rewards Govt grants fixed What the two Chairmen

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Inherited all inspected by Govt officers
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35. Para 3 of the Rules indicates the grants made to the institution from Govt. and other Public funds.

4. The temple is a Muzrai institution like a Taluk officer and the grant from the Palace does not call for any remark.

5. The orphanage is a charitable institution partly maintained by subscription from the General Public and the present grant of Rs 100 a month was fixed on a capitation basis on the average strength of the orphans served. The education grant of Rs 20 a month is given to give a vocational training to the inmates.

35 The Library and Reading Room is open to all people free and the grants are intended for its maintenance.

Rule 13 provides that the accounts and Registers should be made accessible for the inspection of the Muzrai and educational officers. As the rules

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that is the present strength in the orphanage. Main figures for past six months be 21.1.18

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are intended for the guidance of the committee of management, it was considered necessary to provide therein for the inspection of Govt. officers. The institution being a Mysore one, it will be periodically inspected by the Mysore officers in the usual course.

(Mr. Member) lea 17.1.18

41- The present strength of the orphanage is 28 being one less than what it was in June last. Vide statement submitted. The discussions in file no 356-13 of 1913-14 will give an idea of the basis on which the present grant was fixed at Rs 100. The strength of the orphanage then was 23 and the question was discussed as to whether the grant should be fixed at Rs 4 or Rs 5 per head. It was decided to make a lump sum grant of Rs 100 but the Govt Reserved to themselves the right to lessen the grant if there should be a substantial decrease in the number of orphans maintained. As there is actually an increase

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in the memb, the question of renewing the grant does not appear to arise. The present grant was sanctioned for five years which will lapse in Sept? 1919 when the whole question will again require consideration.

J 42 Both in the file of 1914 and in that of the file of 1905 when the grant for the purpose was raised to Rs 50 from Rs 25, the Govt have recognised the principle that the maintenance of orphans is partly a duty of the State. On this principle a grant of Rs 100 is also made to the Amattadayal Anathalayam.

S Subd to memb with ref^ce to his remarks dated 19th instant

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23.1.18

44 1st memb.

45 Submitted to the Govt

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46 Subd to Govt.

47 The proposals were suitable — the case may be submitted to the Secretary under whose cognizance it falls

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48	Submitted to the Extra Ordinary Member of Council K.B. 12/2/18.
49	Draft order & note clean at right. 16.2.18
	K.B. 18/2/18
50	Put up clean draft 21.2
	K.B. 25/2/18.
51	Submitted with clean draft 26.2.18 Secy) ~~draft Final Sub. to~~
	K.B. 26/2/18.
52	Draft Final note Subd for favourable approval 1st Member) 27.2.18
2906 27.2.18	53 Fair Final Note signed by the First Member is put up.

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54. Subd to Dewan
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28.2.18

55. A sealed cover containing a confidential note and connected papers, is also submitted
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6.3.18
Dewan)

4690 with Confdl Cover. 6.3.18

56. The matter may be talked over & settled at the next meeting of Council. The Confl correspondence is filed in a sealed cover. 27.3.18 Ra

57. To the Council Secretary
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27/3/18

(1st Member)

26/3/18

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Submitted with a draft subs to the Dewan. The subject is one which under the rules of

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need go to His Highness. As new matter has been called for by the Dewan, date 12th Feby 1918, the file is again submitted to the Dewan for his views whether the draft order and the map appended in connection may issue. A.G.G. N. is also submitted if the Dewan desires to submit the file to His Highness

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14.5.18.

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17.5.18

The draft order may now issue if the Extraordinary Member has no objection.

22.5.18 Ks

Submitted.

MV.
25.5.18.

Subs

May the order issue?-

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25/5/18

Extra Ordinary Member)

Yes.

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Issue
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Extract from the Proceedings of the 449th *Meeting of the Council of His Highness the Maharaja, held at Bangalore on the* 2nd May *19*18

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26. Subject.-Clause ix of the Schedule.

Scheme of management for the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, Bangalore.

OPINION OF THE COUNCIL.

The draft order may be approved.

Sd. M. Visvesvaraya,

DEWAN OF MYSORE.

"EXTRACT"

Secretary to Government.

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* 23 As soon as circulation is completed of the Council is returned to the Secretariat. It should be forwarded to the Department concerned and be to the Financial Adviser and Dewan or Member in charge.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Council is put up.

Forwarded with compliments to the Joint Secretary to Government, Muzrai Department under * Rule 23 of the Subsidiary Rules of Council Business.

By Order,

C. Balasundaram

Chief Secretary to Government.

3rd May 1918.

Subd

Secy) K.D. 3/5/18.

Under date 12.2.18 the Dewan was pleased to call for the Submission upon final Note and it is perhaps intended to treat the matter as Council Subject. Put up a draft Letter note

K.D. 9/5/18.

Lia. 8.5.18

Submitted with a D.S.N.

Secy 10/5/18 Secy)

K.D. 10/5/18.

First
Final Note by the ~~Second~~ Member of Council.

Subject:—

A scheme of management for the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities at Bangalore.

The Srinivasa Mandiram otherwise known as Sri Byatarayaswami temple at Balepet, Bangalore City, was many years ago an insignificant Muzrai institution in a neglected condition and it was almost entirely due to the labours of the late Janopakari Mr. Gopalacharlu that the institution was greatly improved and popularized and a large measure of public and Government support obtained. An Orphanage and a Free Reading Room and Library were in course of time added, with a Ladies' Section as an auxiliary of the Reading Room. To meet the growing needs of the institution, the original tasdik of the temple was considerably increased and special grants were made from public and local funds to help its subsidiary activities.

During the life time of Mr. Gopalacharlu the institution was wholly under his personal management and the question of placing it on a business footing was repeatedly pressed upon him by Government. A scheme of management was submitted by him with his letter dated 25th June 1915, but he passed away before the orders of Government could be passed thereon. Under the altered circumstances, the Muzrai Superintendent was directed to submit a scheme in consultation with the Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipal Council, the Inspector General of Education and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

The scheme now submitted by the Muzrai Superintendent and embodied in the set of rules hereto appended is on the lines suggested by these officers with certain modifica-

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modifications suggested by Mrs. Gopalacharlu who is reported to be managing the institution efficiently. Th scheme and the draft rules have the approval of the Members of Council.

A draft order of Government sanctioning the scheme is submitted for approval.

28th February 1918.

Member of Council.

Submitted to His Highness.

I submit herewith a Final Note by the 1st Member *Member of Council on the subject of* a Scheme of Management for the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, Bangalore *for His Highness' gracious approval.*

Dewan.

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1	A Press copy of the order has been made, for signature. May this be issued after Printed copies are received? Or has this to issue in Mss. appn 10/6/18 Leey) Printed copies may be issued MS 10/6/18 Yes 10.6.18 MS. 10/6/18
6	To. D.C. Bangalore, Inc. Supt, D. of Education, Hony President City Municipal Council, Bangalore Comptr. Mrs. A. Gopalachar 3416-21 Passes orders [illegible] ment of the Institution question [illegible] rules thereof.

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The suggested modification does not appear to meet the situation wholly. A preferential treatment will still have been retained for the benefit of Caste Hindus. Perhaps a differentiation of this kind is even more difficult to justify.

Again the introduction of the term 'generally' would likely be interpreted to mean by implication that the right of admission to non Caste Hindus which is not, it is believed intended to be conveyed. The rule of giving a peremptory power to the

management in the
exercise of their choice.
If in matters and cases
no right in individuals
or classes to claim admission.

Everything considered
it appears to me that it would
be preferable to omit the
rule altogether leaving the
whole matter to the discretion
of the management. But if
it is considered that a rule
of the kind is necessary, I
would merely suggest that
the offending words 'exclusive'
and 'Caste' be dropped. The
rule will then read as follows

'The orphanage shall be
for the benefit of Hindu
orphans of and below 16
years of age'

REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

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Dated. 22nd Feb

CONFIDENTIAL.

THE PALACE,
BANGALORE.

D. O. No. 380

Dated 19th March 1918.

Enc. 1 file

My dear Sir Richard Gough,

I have read ~~xxx~~ the note by the Muzrai Secretary which has dealt lucidly with the pros and cons for the retention or otherwise of Rules 17 and 33.

It is seen from para 5 that the only question for consideration is whether any express power to exclude depressed and prohibited classes should find a place in the rules or we may leave things to the good sense of the men chosen to serve on the committee and the improbability of any from such classes seeking admission under the normal forces in operation in our society. As pointed out therein it matters very little which decision is adopted so long as the right kind of men are chosen to serve on the committee which may be relied upon to protect the best interests of the institution. I am inclined to

think that if we are desirous of encouraging libe alising influences such as toleration etc., as has been done in our sister States of Travancore and - Baroda, we should take care to see that no such express mention of prohibition etc., is made in the Rules, but leave it to the discretion of the men on the committee who may be chosen with care and de pended upon to protect the best interests of the - institution without unduly wounding the susceptabili ties of any class of people, to act as they think be taking into consideration all the circumstances and conditions that may be in operation from time to tim If this is accepted I would not omit the whole of Rule 17 as suggested but would modify it by adding the word "generally" after the word "be" in the first line and omitting the word "exclusive".

Rule 23 may remain as it is; for while it give power to the committee to keep out undesirables, it

does not like Rule 17 total

Yours Sincerely
K Nawaz

Sir M. Visvesvaraya,
K.C.I.E.

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D. O. No. 5544/En: one file

DEWAN OF MYSORE

Bangalore,

14th March 1918.

Your Highness,

As promised in my D.O. letter dated the 21st February, I send herewith, for Your Highness' perusal, a note with the connected file submitted by the Joint Secretary, Muzrai Department, on the expediency of retaining Rules 17 and 23 of the draft rules for the management of the Srinivasamandiram and Charities.

If necessary, I shall be glad to discuss the question in person; or, should Your Highness so desire, the matter may be considered at a meeting of Council.

Your Highness's Sincerely

M. Visvesvaraya

His Highness

The Yuvaraja of Mysore, G.C.I.E.

DEWAN OF MYSORE

No. 5522

BALLABROOIE,
HIGH GROUND,
BANGALORE.

21st February 1918.

Your Highness,

I am in receipt of Your Highness' letter, marked confidential, of the 16th instant, suggesting certain changes in Rule 17 of the Rules of the Srinivasa Manidaram and Charities.

I shall have the matter examined and write to Your Highness again. If necessary, we may discuss the ~~matter~~ in person.

Your Highness's Servant

His Highness

The Yuvaraja of Mysore, G.C.I.E.

D. O. No. 2-0. 2- RE 5160

THE PALACE,
BANGALORE.

Confidential

Dated

D. O. No.

My dear Sir Mirza,

In connection with
management of the Srinivas
the file relating to which
culated to me, I make a fi
D.O for such action as y..

Rule 17 says that
the exclusive benefit of c
33 gives power to the com
of persons for a sufficie
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fund should be open to
Both are to be considered
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The omission of these restrictions while on the one hand will exonerate the [illegible] from the charge of not showing equal treatment to all classes of people, is not likely at present at any rate, to create any inconvenience or embarrassment to the Government in practice as the social status of those kept out in a depressed and prohibited condition is yet so strong that it is improbable that they will seek admission into the institutions for which it is open till such time as the general feeling among the higher castes becomes more and more liberal. That the people would gradually adjust themselves through natural forces in operation in the society and I feel the rules aforesaid are likely to place [illegible] distinctions and not in the growth of a feeling of toleration among the higher castes.

Yours sincerely
Ramachandra Iyer

Sir P. Visvesvaraya, K.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore.

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE

Dated 22nd February *191*8

D.O.letter dated 16th February 1918(marked confidential) from the Extraordinary Member of Council, and reply thereto, regarding the alteration of Rule 17 of the Rules of the Srinivasa Mandiram Charities, regarding admission into the orphanage.

Forwarded to the Joint Secretary, Muzrai Department, for favour of a note.

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Submitted

with a note

6.3.18

Subject:--

Expediency of retaining Rules 17 and 23 of the Draft Rules for the management of Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities.

For convenience of reference the rules in question are given below: -

ORPHANAGE.

17. The Orphanage shall be for the exclusive benefit of caste Hindu orphans of and below 16 years of age.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

23. The admission shall be free and unrestricted to the public but the Committee may keep out any person or class of persons for a sufficient cause

2. The most important point for consideration in this connection is the fact that both the Orphanage and the Free Library & Reading Room are auxiliary institutions attached to a Dharmic Hindu temple and actually situated within the premises of the latter. The temple itself is [illegible] managed [illegible] the Trustees [illegible] living in the locality and [illegible] in

question were freed [illegible]
guard their religious susceptibilities [illegible]
to maintain unimpaired the vast increase [illegible]
popularity of the terrible [illegible]
institution

3. Further, both the Oxbridge and the Reading Room owe their existence [illegible] ly to private philanthropy and the [illegible] time to be grant-in-aid institutions whatever may be the proportion of the Government contribution bears to the cost of the institutions. It is not intended for institutions of this class to be denominational or racial in character and instances have not been wanting where mere social status is demanded as a qualifying test. I believe that [illegible] essence of success in all such social institutions [illegible] be taken to fall under this head- [illegible] recognition should be given to [illegible] ideals and social merits [illegible] while free to choose according to [illegible] in silent advance of [illegible] opinion. Care should be taken [illegible] together elements which are [illegible] tendencies too much [illegible]

4 The [illegible]
[illegible]

of all caste Hindus under the same roof in the Orphanage and both sexes in the Reading Room. For some time at least, until public opinion is educated to recognize the injustice, some such restriction to keep out 'the depressed and prohibited classes' appears to be necessary if the sanctity of the temple in the eyes of the devotees is to be maintained and if the inmates of the Orphanage are to retain their social status

5. The only question for consideration is then whether it is better to give the management an express power to exclude these classes or to leave things in definite depending upon the improbability of any such seeking admission. It seems that it would matter very little which decision is adopted, so long as the right kind of men are chosen to serve on the committee whose good sense, we may rely upon to protect the best interests of the institution as a whole in its unique character as a combined religious social and educational centre If it is felt that the rules in question will retard the growth of a feeling of toleration among the ~~other~~ higher castes, they may well be dropped or modified without impairing the sequency of the other rules In that case I would suggest that the whole of rule 17 be omitted and as regards Rule 23, the first part may be incorporated with the next rule which will read as follows:--

'The admission shall be free and un restricted to the public but the Committee

may set apart special hours once a week or oftener for women to attend the Reading Room and during this time, to keep out members of the other sex.

Clara Sanderson
Y. Boys Mgs. Dept.

6.3.18

Mr 15-3-16-3

A brief note on Srinivasa Mandira and its immediate requirements.

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Now that Janopakari Mr. A. Gopala charlu to whom the Srinivasa Mandiram ow so largely for its development and manag ment has passed away, the question that calls immediately for consideration is t settlement of a scheme of management whi will suit the complex concerns of the institution.

The activities of the Srinivasa Mandiram fall under the following four classes.

1. The temple of Srinivasa or Byatarayaswamy which had originally cash grant of Rs.1-7-3 ~~which~~ in 19C was raised to Rs.16-7-3. This is a Muzrai institution subject to the control of the District Muzrai Officer. Also draws Rs 10 from Palace Committee

2. The Orphanage. This has no independent legal status. Started originally as a subsidiary activity of the temple, it has still retained this indefinite status, though it is in the enjoyment of 10 acres of wet land under the Mirle channel granted by Government a grant of Rs.50 per mensem tempora-

raised to Rs.100 a month for a period of 5 years from the Muzra Budget and Rs.20 per month from Educational Budget for giving a vocational training to the orpha In addition, a contribution of Rs was made from State Funds for th construction of the orphanage bu ing. From time to time the Gov ment had been pressing the late Mr. Gopalacharlu to place the in tution on an organized basis wit Committee of management and a re lar set of rules. This is stil to be done.

3. The Free Library and Readin Room. This is also a subsidia activity without any separate standing of its own and towards maintenance a contribution of Rs.~~35~~ 35/- from the Educational Budge and Rs.25 from the Municipal Bud is being received.

4. Ladies Section. Started for the advancement of Indian women it appears to be maintained by privat contributions from lady members w meet at set intervals for lecture and discussions on subjects of mo or religious interest and occasion -ly to consider questions of publi interest.

Though these activities are somewhat heterogenous, they are to a large extent supported by public grants in one shape or another of the aggregate value of about Rs.2500 a year. The time has now arrived when the whole institution and its subsidiaries should be placed on a proper business basis. With this object in view the Muzrai Superintendent has been directed to submit a scheme of management in consultation with the Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipality, Inspector General of Education and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore.

Government Order No.707-12/Muz. 153-16-2 dated 14th September 1916.

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6 Personally it appears to me that this would be difficult and that the best solution is to separate the temple from the orphanage, the former being worked under the Muzrai Rules and Regulations

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The arrangement here recommended may be approved if the Hon'ble Member has no objection. The matter may be settled within 3 months.

22-9-16.

Submitted G Sivan Lie.

Directs that Srinivasa mandiram and allied institutions may continue to be run on the present basis by Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu and G. Seshacharlu, pending final orders of G. in the matter.

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT.
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Date of issue 2-11-16

Signed by M.G. Narasimhaiyangar

ORDER THEREON.—No.

~~with a note of regret for the passing away of Srinivasa etc. of Gopalacharlu~~ and requesting the Muzrai Supdt. to submit a scheme of management with

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SUBJECT.

GPB—50,000—1-12-12

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& 25-9-16 authorizing, as a temporary
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Dy: Comr., Bangalore Distt., Mrs
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Municipality, the Inspector
General of Education in Mysore
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& allow
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~~be~~ passed ~~regularly~~ by them.

Order thereon:- 1090-6
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Govt. are pleased to direct
that pending ~~their~~ final orders ~~on~~

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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

(Continuation sheet draft form)

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WLS 23/10/16

Lr No. W 4
For Secretary
Genl Deptt.

To

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Bangalore City,
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Bangalore City,

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Enc. 5 copies of letter.

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Sir,

Mandiram Scheme.

I am daily anticipating your Scheme for the management of this Institution. My desire has become intense to get your final orders as the City Municipality is putting pressure for the payment of their Grant to the Library, & the Lady Secretary here is not hearing me.

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Srinivasa Mandiram,
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No 1093

4th November 1916.

To

G. Aravamudhu Iyengar, Esq, B.A., B.L.
Secretary to Govt: of H. H. the
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Sir,

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Messrs D.B. Ramachandra Modaliar, Govt. Printing Office B'lore.
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a Mantriam Charities,

No 1090. Bangalore City, 2-11-1916.

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esqr., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Govt: of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore, Mysore Branch,
Bangalore.

Sir,

With reference to Govt: Pro: No. 707-12
Myy: 163-16-2
14th Septr: 1916 regarding a Scheme for
future Management of the above Institution,
in Consultation with the Mysore Inspt:,
the Hony: President, City Municipality, the
Inspector-General of Education in Mysore,
and the Deputy Commissioner of
Bangalore Dist:, we beg to inform you
that the undermentioned gentlemen
may be requested and recognized as
Acceptance to be Members on the Committee
Vide Any additions & alterations as you
deem fit. If we are permitted to
request these gentlemen, we shall
do so & report same to Govt:

The Mysore Superintendent,
President-City Municipality,
Education Secretary +
Deputy Commissioner, B'lore Dist:
} Official Members.

Messrs S. Narayana Rao, Retired Govt: Advocate,
S. B. Sesha giri, Retired Sub-judge, and B.
Chengiah Chetty, Retired Deputy Comr., Bangalore,
to be as Advisers.

Committee Members.

Messrs T. Venkoba Rao, 1st Munsiff, Bangalore,
T. Ramachar, M.A., General Dept., — do —
M.B. Varadarajiengar, B.A., B.L., T. Appoo Rao, B.A., B.L.,
R. Gunda Rao, B.A., LL.B., Advocates B.K. Gundachar,
Mahamed Osmankhan, Mun: Councillors,
M. Chennakesaviah, B.A., Asstt: Master, Govt:
High School, B'lore, L. A. Ponnaiah ~~Chetty~~
Mandi Narayanna, D. Adappa + Mandi
Rajappa, Merchants.

We beg to request the Government
to kindly consider the affair and notify
the arrangement in the "Mysore Gazette"
which will add an additional im-
petus to the distribution.

Yrs

We shall continue and render services as heretofore rendered by us Committee thus approved by Government.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

C. Sesha Charlu
Secretary

It is my earnest request that the meeting of Heads of Depts: notified in the Govt: Order may be taken place like much advantage in the Mandiram premises itself.

C. Sesha Charlu

MEMO

On Petitions received by the Dewan.

No.

Date of petition.

Name of petitioner. Mr G. Shesha Charlu, Srinivasa Mandiram, Bangalore -

SUBJECT.

Requesting that his 'Confidential report sent to the Muzrai Secretary about the management of the Muzrai & Charities may be called for & perused & that he may be encouraged to continue as heretofore his service in the Charitable work (There appears to be some difference between him & Mr. Singaramma)

Forwarded to the Secretary to Government, General Dept -

The report in the matter is long overdue & must be expedited -

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To Sir M.Visvesvaraya, [illegible] .E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore City.

Honoured Sir,

I beg most respectfully to submit for your kind consideration the enlosed copies of letters recently addressed to the Secretaries of Government and the Hony: President, City Municipal Council, regarding the management of the Srinivasa Mandiram & Charities at Bangalore City and to request to call for my "Confidential Report" sent to the Muzurai Secretary for consideration of the Officers nominated by the Government Proceedings No.707/12 Muz of 14th September 1916.

By a kind perusal of the aforesaid papers your honour may find contradictions to most of the answers furnished by late Mr.Gopalacharlu to your pertinent questions put to him regarding the future management of the Institution. These questions were put by your noble-self when you were pleased to honor the Institution with your visit in company with His Highness the Yuvaraja Bahadur of Mysore, prior to the opening of the New Orphanage buildings. I would request you to kindly grant an interview to T.Venkoba Rao, Clerk and B.N.Venkataramiah, B.A., Assistant in the Geological Department, who are real workers and sympathisers of this Institution and who were present while you were putting the late Manager the series of questions for his answering. Besides these are in touch with the Institution since its organization.

Late Mr.Gopalacharlu's attitude was temporarily changed towards me then on giving my independent expressions about the usefulness of the Ladies Association tackled, on for nothing at all, to the inconvenience of the

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reading visitors of the Library. I would once again invite a kind perusal to what I have said under headings -- "Library" and "Ladies' Section" in my "Confidential Report" cited above, and about the gift of the house as his own property

Seeing that I have spent the best part of my life in the interests of the Chatities, I shall be fully favored by your doing me justice and giving encouragement for my further service and devotion, for which act of kindness I shal ever feel grateful.

I beg to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

A. Sesha Charlu

Manager

Enc. 10 (copies of letters)

Copies of letters.

Copy of letter dated 5th May'17 from G.Seshacharlu to the Secretary to Govt:of Mysore, Genl: & Rev:Depts.,Bangalore.

Sir,

Grant-in-aid.

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your Office Memorandum No.5248 Mul:33-16-19 of 10th Feb'17, I beg to inform you that on much correspondence (with satisfactory references) with the Hon'y:President of the City Municpal Council, the Commissioners have agreed to pay grant-in-aid under terms originally made, as per copyof their Resolution enclosed. We are only to abide by the conditions with which the grant of Rs.25/- sanctioned by Government, which will be done in due course at the desire of the Municipality.

Management.

It may not be out of place to inform Government that it was the expressed and written desire of late Manager that all Mandiram work should be attended to and carried on by mr alone to further the interests of his charities after him. To vouchsafe this statement, I would invite your kind attention to a letter addressed by him on the 25th June 1915 and particularly to another letter of 30th/2nd:July specially drafted by him and corrected in concultation ~~of~~ with an advocate friend of his as his final decision and got it signed by Mrs.Singamma, resigning therein her rights, if any, in these 3 items of work of responsible and important character.---

1. The drawing of grants-in-aid and to render accounts.

2. The collecting of public contributions and distribution proportionately to the different activities according to the wish of donors and be responsible to Govt:and the Public, and

3. To attend to the Mandiram correspondence both with the Govt and the public.

Copies of late Mr.Gopalacharlu's last letter and Mrs.Singamma's are herewith attached for perusal and consideration.

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In addition to the above desire expressed in the letters I am in possession of other letters showing his addition to do his wish and carry out the Mandiram work by me with the exception of the Ladies Section. Copy of his private letter to me is also herein enclosed, wherein he has expressed his view of this Section after a ripened experience of same for nearly 10 years.

The Government have, in spite of the above references, offered a fair chance to Mrs.Gopalacharlu for a larger share in the work. This arrangement is not practicable owing to her ignorance and consequente unyielding nature. I regret very much to report that I cannot make up my mind, as a man, to adjust the conduct of the responsible work and of the circumstances to the taste of a lady--illeterate.

If Government under the above ciscumstances are not prepared to consider the affairs as it now deserves, with full and detailed papers placed in possession of the Muzuroi Secretary who is requested to/ organise a Scheme for further management, I shall have no other alternative than to subject to the ways and means adopted before and now, and console myself that such is the decree of God.

I sincerely hope, however, that you will view my sincerity of purpose favourably in consultation with the Muzuroi Secretary and issue early orders.

In conclusion, I request you to do justice enabling me to carry out the wishes of the departed gentleman by disallowing the lady to interfere with any of the 3 aforesaid important items of work resigned by her in my favour at the direction of her husband, who, while alive, has trusted his work to my care and devotion, so that I may not have any undue disturbance in the development of the Institution to its popularity and usefulness.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. G.Seshacharlu.

True copy.

12th May'17.

Enc.II.

Proceedings of an Ordinary General Meeting of the City Municipal Council, Bangalore City, held in the Council Chamber, City Municpal Office, on Saturday the 7th April 1917.

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RESOLUTION.---The Srinivasa Mandiram Library and Reading Room cannot be brought within the Scheme of Municipal Branch Libraries in the City as Mrs.A.Gopalacharlu is not agreeable to the proposal. The Municipal grant to the Srinivasa Mandiram may not be continued unless the present managers agree to abide by the terms under which the grant was originally made.

(Sd) K.P.Puttanna Chetty,
Hony:President.

Enc.III.

Copy of letter dated 25th June 1915 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore in the Genl: and Rev:Depts: by late Mr.GopalaCharlu regarding his arrangement, which remains as his last on the subject.

Sir,--With respect to the Government Proceedings No.635-8 of 5th Septr'14 calling upon me to appoint a Committe for the manag-ment of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities including the oriental and Mixed Library and the Orphanage, I have the honour to state that the Institution will be under my own management during my life-time and after my demise the said Institution will be managed and conducted on the lines now in force by my wife--- Singamma who will be the Hony:Secretary during her life time and by Mr.G.Seshacharlu, Librarian and Asst:Hony:Secretary and Mr.T.Venkoba Row, Hony:Joint Asstt:Secretary and by a Committee of genetlemen named below:--

1. The Huzurai Secretary to the Government of Mysore for the time being, 2-- S.Runganna, Esq., B.A., B.L., Advocate and Public Prosecutor and 3--T.Venkoba Row, Esq., B.A. B.L., Principal Munsiff, Bangalore.

These members of Committe will have power to appoint any additional Committee members when they find it necessary and to fill in a vacancy that may occur therein. They will further frame rules for the conduct of business when a necessity arises.

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I have further appointed the following two gentlemen to be visitors and advisers of the Institution:---

1--C.B.Seshagiri Row, Esq.. Retired Sub-Judge and S.Narain Rao, Ex:Govt:Advocate, who will from time to time inspect the Institution and make their suggestion in a book kept for the purpose.

I hope the abovenamed arrangements will be found satisfactory to Government and that the Government will be pleased to sanction and recognize the said arrangement.

I beg to remain,etc.,
Sd.A.Gopalacharlu.

Note.---On forwarding the above letters late Mr.Gopalacharlu considred for full 5 days and directed his wife to write the undermentioned letter to Government wherein one may find that she has nothing with regard to accounts, collections, and correspondence.

Enc.IV. Copy of letter dated 30th June/2nd:July'15 from A.Singamma to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Genel: and Rev:Departments, Bangalore.

Sir,--My husband Mr.A.Gopalacharlu, Founder of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, Bangalore, has addressed a letter to Government on the 25th Instant proposing a Committee for the Management of the Institution and requested sanction.

Mr.A.Gopalacharlu has been laid up with fever and bronchitis of severest nature and is now gradually improving.

Further he has addressed on the 25th Instant to Heads of Departments with which this Institution has a connection requesting to recognize Mr.G.Seshacharlu's signature to his correspond-ence and allow him to draw grants-in-aid and receive any public contributions for the exclusive benefit of the Institution.

Under the above circumstances, I would most respectfully approach Government for the immediate recognition of his (my husband's) arrangement proposed in his letter of the 25th Ultimo.

I beg,etc: Sd) A.Singamma,
in Canarese.

Note.---Government replied acknowledging the abovementioned two letters in their letter No.89 of 12th July 1915--which please peruse.

Enc.

Enc.V.

Private letter of Mr.A.Gopalacharlu to G.Seshacharlu, which forms the last one from him. In this he has expressed his wish and the opinion he formed about the Ladies Section's work.

Dear Sesha, My letter to you with man. Man returned from Nandi the very day with your reply. I greatly feel sorry no that I was made unable to coincide with your views. This was only due to the superficial character of our own. I now recognize the nobility of your motive, if reconciled with my conscience. You must forget the past and do my wish. In very many cases women over-rule men and it is generally happened that the best men are most hurt by them. Of late women's work has roused not sympathy but antipathy."

I am pressed by Government and here to come to an arrangement. The force of the latter has become great. I have done by best last year alone what I wish now. I am unwilling to do anything further. Think well of the good work started and turned out with considerable zest. I always thought of you and think now too as most suitable remembering your long service in my work.

Your re-action gives me much pain and I wish youto stop and forget. May I hope to see you before my last? I am running down. Yours affectionately (Sd.) A.G.Charlu.

Enc.VI.

Dear Sesha,---Though in my last stages, expecting the eventful day at every turn, still I am not keeping back from my work, The separation of you people in my present age and condition, is a death-like cut. I cannot forget this. Can't it be possible to prolong me by your presence and that of the beloved ones? Sd A.G.Charlu.

Enc.VII. Copy of letter dated 5/8th May'17 from G.Seshacharlu to the Muzumdi Secretary regarding the Mandiram Scheme.

Sir,---I am daily anticipating your Scheme for the management of this Institution. My desire has become intense to get your final orders, as the City Municipality is putting pressure for the payment of their grant to the Library.

Under the above facts and with the disturbances of peculiar private nature coming in the way of joint responsibility, I would most respectfully urge to kindly do justice early, since you are in possession of all connected papers and requested by Government to chalk out fresh lines of management.

Hony:President decided in his letter No.3236 dated 24-4-17 to continue the payment of the Library grant under conditions originally made when sanctioning the said grant and the Government Memorandum No.5248/Mul:33-16-19 dated 10th February 1917 have not even been acknowledged by the Mandira and so with other letters.

I have addressed this day to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, General and Revenue Departments regarding the Mandiram management, as per ~~Xerox~~ Copy enclosed, and feel assured in your doing justice.

I beg to remain,etc.,

(Sd.) G.Seshacharlu,

Enc.VIII.---

Copy of letter of 5th/8th May 1917 addressed to the Hony:President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore, by G.S.Charlu Subject being Grant-in-aid to the Library.

Sir,--With reference to the correspondence ending with your letter No.3236--Encl of 21st:April 1917, I beg to inform you that I am agreeable to abide by the terms orginally made. Mrs.Gopalacharlu has nothing to deal with either the grants, accounts & public contributions, or Mandiram correspondence, as per enclosed copies of letters addressed by the late Manager to Government and one signed by herself at his direction. She is concerned more with the nternal management of the Institution and has been in Charge of the Ladies' Section.

I have this day sent in my representation to Government. In the meanwhile, may I expect you to bestow your consideration and decide. I fear that there is every danger attending on any concern having two persons to manage.

I shall therefore feel much grateful if you will permit me to submit my bill for 8 months for Rs.200/- The two cheques you were pleased to forward will be returned. You may kindly send this representation to Government with your opinion offering facilities to the Library.

I am also communicating with the Government this day to brin bring their fresh Scheme and to sanction the Committee proposed in which there are two Municipal Councillors.

I beg to remain, etc.,

(Sd) G.Seshacharlu,

IX Enclosure.

Copy of letter dated 12th May'15 addressed to Sirdar . Kantharaj Urs, Esq. B.A., C.S.I., Is' Councillor to Govt: of of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore, Bangalore -----

Sir,--- Srinivasa Mandiram--its Management.

I beg to submit copies of letters addressed to he Heads of Departments connected with the above Institution by which you will kindly find that no solid arrangement has been made by anybody for future manegement and that my long and continued service has not yet been recognized by Government though the general public is aware of my work since its organization, as observed by late Mr.A.Gopalacharlu in one of his letters--- copy enclosed.

On receipt of Government Proceedings regarding the introduction of a fresh Scheme, I have given all papers and information in the form of my "Confidential Report" to the Huzur Secretary, who is being requested to chalk out fresh measures for a better management in consultation with the Hon'ble President, the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

How the work of the Institution is now running may only be known to your noble self by grating me an interview to hear my personal representation. May I therefore request

You

-----you to kindly grant me this at an early date, so that the convenience of orphans and others connected with the Institution may be bettered.

I beg to remin , etc.,

(Sd.) G.Seshacharlu.

Enc. X .

Copy of Letter dated 12th May 1917 from G.Seshacharlu, to Rao Bahadur M.Shama Row, Esq., M.A., Inspector-General of Education in Mysore.

Sir,---In enclosing copies of correspondence of the Mandiram with the Government and the Heads of Departments, I beg to invite your kind attention to ~~M/X~~ Mr. A.Gopalacharlu's last letter to Government dated 25th June'15 and his Mrs. A.Singamma's letter on the 30th June'15 requesting to recognise my name for drawing the grants, rendering accounts to Government and to maintain correspondence with Government and general public.

By this , you will kindly note that I am in correspondence with Government to secure that recognition wished by the late gentleman without the interference of the lady-secretary in the 3 items of work viz: Accounts, correspondence, and collection of subscriptions.

I beg to remin, etc.,

(Sd) G.Seshacharlu.

True Copies

G.Seshacharlu

14/5/17.

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To

Sirdar M.Kantharaja Urs, Esq., B.A., C.S.I.,
State 1st:Councillor, Government of Mysore,
Bangalore.

No. 1873

16.5.17

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I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M Seshagiriachar
Manager.

Enc. 10 Copies
9 letters.

Enc. I

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Sir,

Grant-in-aid.

In acknowledging with thanks the receipt of your Public Memorandum No.5248 dl:3-16-19 of 10th Feb'17, I beg to inform you that on such correspondence (with satisfactory reference etc) with the Vice:President of the City Municipal Council, the Commissioners have a resolution for grant-in-aid under the standing rule made, as per copy of their resolution enclosed. We are only to abide by the conditions with which the grant of Rs.25/- sanctioned by Government, which will be done in due course at the desire of the Municipality.

Management.

It may not be out of place to inform Government that it was the expressed and written desire of late Manager that all Mandiram work should be attended to and carried on by trustees to further the interests of his charities after him. To vouchsafe this statement, I would invite your kind attention to a letter addressed by him on the 25th June 1915 and particularly to another letter of 30th/and:July specially drafted by him and corrected in consultation with a advocate friend of his as his final decision and got it signed by Mrs.Simonna, resigning therein her rights, if any, in those 3 items of work of responsible and important character.---

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3. To attend to the entire correspondence both with the Govt: and the public.

Copies of late Mr.Gopalachari's last letter and resignamma's are herewith attached for perusal and consideration.

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Proceedings of [illegible] Ordinary General [illegible] Municipal Council, [illegible] held in [illegible] City Municipal Office, [illegible] the 7th A[illegible]

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1. The [illegible] the [illegible] — S.P [illegible] Public Prosecutor [illegible] Civil [illegible] Sheriff, [illegible]

These [illegible] of Committee [illegible] additional [illegible] fill in [illegible] vacancy [illegible]. The [illegible] funds [illegible]

visitor and advisers of the Institution:---

1.--Sheikh [illegible] Minister of [illegible] Mr. [illegible] Secretary, Education Advisor, who will [illegible] Institution and make their suggestions [illegible] purpose.

I hope the above [illegible] will [illegible] for [illegible] to Government and [illegible] to partition and recognize the said [illegible].

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[illegible].

Note.---On forward [illegible] above [illegible] addressed for full [illegible] unimportant [illegible] the business [illegible] Government [illegible] concern.

Enc.IV.

Copy [illegible] to the Secretary to the Government of [illegible] parties, [illegible].

Sir,--[illegible] I am directed [illegible] for [illegible] Government on the [illegible] arrangement with the Institution [illegible].

Mr.A. [illegible] of several [illegible].

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[illegible] President decided in his letter [illegible] to continue the [illegible] of the Times. [illegible] formally addressed [illegible] Government [illegible] even have not been [illegible] the matter and [illegible] letters.

I have already [illegible] Government [illegible] ment of Income, Personal and Revenue Taxes [illegible] and in [illegible] justice.

I [illegible],

([illegible])

Encl. (III).---

Copy of letter [illegible] President, [illegible] subject being [illegible].

Sir,-- With reference [illegible] your letter [illegible] I am [illegible] that I am [illegible] Mr. [illegible] has [illegible] with the [illegible], accounts & public [illegible], and [illegible] enclosed copies of [illegible] the [illegible] and [illegible] himself at his [illegible] is concerned [illegible] tion and has been [illegible] the Lahore Station.

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On receipt of Government Proceedings regarding the introduction of a fresh Scheme, I have given all papers and information in the form of my "Confidential Report" to the Huzur Secretary, who is being requested to help out fresh measures for a better management in consultation with the Hon. President, the Inspector-General of Education in Mysore, and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

How the work of the Institution is now running may only be known to your noble self by one time we can interview to hear a personal representation. [illegible]

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Reg. No. VII 2nd / 1917

Bangalore City, 17th July 1917.

D. Narasinga Row, Esq., B.A., F.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, Cubbon Park,
BANGALORE (City).

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Sir,

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I have the honour to bring to your notice the following facts in connection with the SRINIVASA MANDIRAM & MUGHOI DEAF & DUMB SCHOOL and to solicit your kind and favourable consideration of the same for its future management.

I would most respectfully invite your kind and particular attention to my letter of 5th April 1917 with its enclosures on the above subject, also my representations to the Dewan Saheb and beg to inform you further that such of the Heads of the Departments as have some departmental connections with the Institution are countersigning the bills signed by the Lady-Manager alone, in spite of my requesting them to defer payments. The lady has no independent power to draw bills or pass by right of precedence or seniority or by document authorising her to do so.

2. Whereas late Mr. Copalaswamy nominated me to his place for all intents and purposes and wished to see me practically carry on all his work. He nominated his wife as Honorary Secretary only to take effect after his demise, but I was made as his Assistant Manager while he was alive alone, besides such nomination of me being very widely circulated in Kannada papers and published in all Indian Directories. When he was living no responsible work of any kind was vested in her as he knew pretty well that she is incompetent--firstly being a lady and secondly her inability well-known to him to manage and cope with the onerous work without my joint work. He considered well--well for 18 months and then sent in his final proposal to Government,

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3. By these two letters and also of private one to me enclosing the above-referred drafts signed by his wife and by the Government Order No.88, it is clear that his Charities should be managed by myself and his wife with the assistance of the members proposed with the exception of her control on Mandiram correspondence, accounts and collections. These 3 works, as I have plainly shown were vested in me. I beg to state that any Scheme set on to up-set the late gentleman's arrangement by the sanction of the above letters in circulation

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With due respect [illegible]

In reply,

Copy of letter dated 25th June 1915 addressed to the Secretary to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore in the General and Revenue Departments by late Mr.Gopalacharlu, regarding his final arrangement, which remains as his last on the subject.

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2. S.Runganna, Esq., B.A., B.L., Advocate and Public Prosecutor,

and

3. T.Venkobarow, Esq., B.A., B.L.,Principal Munsiff, Bangalore.

These members of Committee will have power to appoint any additional Committee members when they find it necessary and to fill in a vacancy that may occur therein. They will further frame rules for the conduct of business when a necessity arises.

I have further appointed the following two gentlemen to be visitors and advisers of the Institution:----1.C.P.Seshagiri Row, Esq., Rtd:Sub;Judge and S.Narain Row, Esq., Ex:Govt:Advocate, who will from time to time inspect the institution and make their suggestions in a book kept for the purpose.

I hope the abovenamed arrangements will be found satisfactory to Government and that the Government will be pleased to sanction and recognise the said arrangement."

Sd. A.Gopalacharlu,

Founder & Manager.

Copy "J.M.C." 17/7/17.

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Under the above circumstances, I would most respectfully approach Government for the favourable recognition of his (my husband's) arrangements proposed in his letter of the 25th ultimo.

(Sd.) [illegible]

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"Copy"
17/7/17.

Sriniva mandiram Charities,
Bangalore City, 1st June 191

To

G. Aravamudu Ayyangar, Esqr., B.a., B.L.,
Secretary to Govt: of H. H. the Maharaja
of Mysore
Mysore Department, Bangalore.

Sir,

Since the demise of Mr Gopalachari I have been requesting to give me the accounts for my check & satisfaction. The Mr manager has been postponing month by month & finally thought unnecessary to show the account books. As the mandiram accounts are to be submitted to Heads of departments for 1916-17, I refused to sign the bills as usual. They are going forward without my signature.

I would request you to kindly direct Countersigning the bills for payment unless account books are shown & kept to the so of public.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant,
G Seshagiri Rao
Manager

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REPLY.

(To be written on this margin.)

Office of the Dewan of Mysore.

NOTE.

Dated..... July *191 7.*

Representation dated the 17th July 1917 from Mr. G.Soshacharlu, regarding his claims to the management of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities at Bangalore.

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Forwarded to the Joint Secretary, Muzrai Department. Before final orders are passed on this case, the subject may be discussed with me.

It is not understood why such a small matter there should be so much delay.

21.7.17

The Joint Secretary,

Muzrai Department.

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Bangalore City, 17th July'17.

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Dewan's Office.
21.7.17

To
Sir L.Visvesvaraya, B.A.,B.L.,C.I.E., L.L.C.E.,L.C.E.,L.E. etc.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Honoured Sir,

SRINIVASA MANDIRAM, ITS FINANCIAL CRY
AND MANAGEMENT.

In continuation of my representation dated 9th June'17, I beg to inform, with all due respects and reverence, your honour that the luzuroi Officer to whom the same was forwarded, proposed once for all his Scheme for the future management of the Institution discontinuing me and elevating the lady quite against the written and expressed wishes of the dead and also, I hear , opinions have been secured by him from the Deputy Commissioner, Hony:President of the Bellore City Municipal Council and the Inspector-General of Education, to carry out the said Scheme. Though some of these Officers are connected with this Institution from years,yet they are not so much in touch with its internal affairs as to record their opinions without affecting the interest and devotion of sincere workers from long years.

Hearing that final orders would be passed, I have addressed the Secretary to Govt:in the General Dept: to-day a letter, as per copy enclosed, to afford me an opportunity to sufficiently explain myself [illegible] and lastly to uphold justice--which is the backbone of your honours rule, I would therefore with profound respects and reverence request you to kindly peruse [illegible] papers including my "COMMUNICATION" and issue [illegible] commands early for the well-being of an Institution [illegible] is being kept up from years on [illegible] dragging [illegible]

I beg leave to remain,

Honoured Sir,

Your most obedient & humble servant,

W. Sterry Hicks

Manager.

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Bangalore City, 17th July'17.

D.M.Narasinga Row, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore, General Depts.,
CALCUTTA. CITY.

Sir,

SRINIVASA ANDHRA & VAIDIKA ... FOR ITS FUTURE MANAGEMENT.

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be in entire charge of the Institution, as the proposed Scheme in circulation, as I hear,reposes, there would have been no necessity for him to make mention of my name on all Mandiram papers and give it an extensive publication in all Indian Directories as his Assistant Manager. So far as I am able to discern from the practice followed when he was living side by side with the records before me on the subject--future management--the lady has to be recognized as one of the Managers having nothing to do with the aforesaid 3 works, which right of handling has come to me. Recent Government proceedings over that her Hony:Secretary-ship by this phrase "Assisted by her brother Mr.Seshachariu" and I awaited the decision of Govt: finally.

6. In pursuance of the printed circular referred to above and to respect it, I agreed to pay all collections to the lady as she wished to have and obtained her signatures on all bills below my name just to hold her too partially responsible for right expenditure and for proper postings in the account books. This procedure was adopted for 10 months until I hesitated to affix my signatures to them before checking the books and knowing certain how they are maintained. This I wanted to know, for the official year was at its end (1916--17). My chief aim was to know how the income was credited and expediture debited to books and in what way deficits were explained therein. With this main object in view I asked the lady for the account books,but I was refused alleging that I was not responsible as they were all inspected and approved by the Sumroy Secretary himself. I then requested all heads of departments,as have to pay,to defer their payments on Mandiram bills or to the Orders of Government or follow Mamool. However, the Sumroi and the Education Depts: are paying bills signed by the lady alone. This makes me feel that my trials to bring the accounts of the Institution to order and to befit them for public scrutiny have been discarded by the Officers and I beg to request the Government to offer justice.

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In conclusion, I would most respectfully request you also to grant me a personal interview before passing your final Orders on the Scheme submitted or is about to be submitted to you with a view to up-hold justice ~~to~~ satisfying the aspirations of the dead gentleman, to avoid my becoming a victim of circumstances already explained and lastly, ~~the~~ the expected laughter by the public known to me from my infancy as fully and lawfully connected with the Srinivasa --- Nandiram and its Charities since its restoration.(/)

With due respects and belief to hear from you a line in reply,

I beg leave to remain,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Sd) G Seshachariar

Encr.

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17th July'17.

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(Sd.) A.Singamma.

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Rules for the management

of the

SRI SRINIVASA MANDIRAM AND CHARITIES,

B A N G A L O R E.

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G E N E R A L.

1. The Sri Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities shall comprise

(a) the temple of Byatarayaswamy,
(b) the orphanage and
(c) the Library and Reading Room including the Ladies' Section

2. These institutions shall be worked together as a single unit but separate accounts of income and expenditure shall be maintained and no transfer of funds from one institution to another shall be made without the sanction of Government

3. The income of these institutions consists of fixed grants from Government and public bodies as

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1. TEMPLE.			
(a) Government Cash grant.	197	7	0
(b) Palace Grant. - -	120	0	0
(c) Occasional collections			
2. ORPHANAGE.			
(a) Government grant.	1 200	0	0
(b) Educational grant.	240	0	0
(c) Income from Mirle lands	235	0	0
(d) Occasional collections			
3. LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.			
(a) Educational grant -	420	0	0
(b) Municipal grant. - -	300	0	0

grants shall be utilized for the purposes for which they are intended which shall also be [illegible]

donations and subscriptions are earmarked for a specific purpose. Where the purpose is not indicated, the amount shall be used in equal shares for he temple and the orphanage.

4. The net income from the lands in the Yedatore Taluk shall be solely used for the orphanage.

5. The management of the Mandiram and Charitie shall vest in a Committee consisting of ~~seven~~ five members who shall, subject to the final approval of Government be nominated by the Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipality, and the Deputy Commissioner of Bangalore, who shall select two members each, and by Mrs. Gopalacharlu who shall nominate the remaining ~~three~~ four members. One of these may be Mrs. Gopalacharlu herself if she has no objection to serve on the Committee. The Committee shall choose one of themselves as convener, who shall preside at the meetings and correspond with the various officers of Government.

6. The members shall hold office for a period of 5 years unless removed within such period for reasons hereinafter mentioned.

7. Any member failing to attend more than three consecutive meetings or being absent from the station for more than three months will be liable to be removed from office.

8. The Government may for any sufficient reason either on its own motion or on the recommendation of the Committee order the removal of any member from the Committee.

9. Whenever a member vacates his office or is removed therefrom before the expiry of the term of 5 years, the vacancy may be filled up by the appointment of another person, such person holding office only for the unexpired portion of such term.

10. The Committee shall meet once a month or oftener, if necessary, to check the accounts and transact other items of business connected with the institutions above mentioned. A record of the proceedings shall be regularly kept and copies of the same shall be submitted by the convener to the Deputy Commissioner and the Muzrai Superintendent.

11. Soon after the close of the year a brief report on the administration of the institution shall be submitted to Government through the Deputy Commissioner.

12. Subject to the control and direction of the Committee, the affairs of the institution shall be managed by a resident manager assisted by such staff as may be deemed to be necessary by the Committee. For the time being the Manager shall be Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu who will hold office during the pleasure of Government.

13. The Committee shall decide what accounts and registers should be maintained by the Mana

and such accounts and registers shall always be accessible for the inspection of the Government officers of the Educational and Dharmic Departments and Members of the Committee.

T E M P L E.

14. As regards the temple affairs, the Committee shall exercise all the powers of a Board of Dharmadarsis appointed under section 15 of the Muzrai Regulation and their rights and duties shall be as set forth in the Board of rules published under the Section.

15. The distinctive tradition and ritual of the temple shall be observed and in case of doubt or difficulty the direction of the District Muzrai Officers shall be obtained.

16. A scale of income and expenditure shall be drawn up and after approval by the Deputy Commissioner it shall be adhered to

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O R P H A N A G E.

17. The orphanage shall be for the ~~Hindu~~ benefit of ~~some~~ Hindu orphans of not below 10 years of age.

approved in Council 25/3/08

18. The number of orphans to be maintained shall be fixed by the Committee from time to time according to the estimated income of the [illegible]

19. Destitution or absence of [illegible]

shall be necessary conditions for admission and the selection of the orphans shall be under the strict control of the Committee, who shall have also power to dismiss any inmate found to be idle or refractory or not making satisfactory progress in his studies or vocational training.

20. To help in the management of the orphanage the services of a Companion instructor may be engaged who will attend to the discipline and coaching of the orphans and who will be responsible for their conduct and character.

[Approved by Mrs Gopalachariu]

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.

21. The Committee shall have the power to appoint the Librarian and fix his salary but so long as Mrs. Gopalacharlu continues to be the Manager she will be consulted in the appointment.

22. The Committee shall have the right to decide on the papers and magazines which are to be subscribed and on the books to be bought for the library and also to notify the hours during which the Reading Room shall be kept open.

23. The admission shall be free and unrestricted to the public but the Committee may keep out any person or class of persons for a sufficient cause.

24. The Committee may also set apart special hours once a week or oftener for women to attend the Reading Room and during this time, to keep out members of the other sex.

25. In addition, the Committee may appoint a

Pouranick whose duties it will be to [illegible] cal religious classes or give exp[illegible] religious and moral topics both [illegible] public.

26. The accounts and registers of the Reading Room and Library shall always be open to [illegible] to the officers and members of the Committee for inspection.

BANGALORE.
5th September 1917.

M Veeravamma Rao

Muzrai Superintendent.

27 The existing Women's organization known as 'The Ladies' Section' will continue to work as a side activity of the Reading Room on its present basis and on such lines as may be approved by the Committee of management. But separate accounts of its income and expenditure should be maintained.

GPS VRK 3/12/17

The additions and alterations now proposed are noted in pencil within brackets

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మిం॥ శ్యామలాంబ గారి
సేలం డిసెంబరు 5, 1917.

. మిమ్మల్ని సంతోషపెట్టడానికి మేము చేయగలిగిన ఇలాంటి సూచనలు
చేయడానికి చాలా సంతోషిస్తున్నాము.

శ్రీ వి. కృష్ణమాచారి గారు మీకు వ్రాసిన ఉత్తరంలో - వి. సి. రంగనాథన్ గారికి
వి. కోదండరామయ్య గారి నుంచి వచ్చిన ఉత్తరాన్ని మీకు పంపించారు
అని అన్నారు.

తాము ఈ విషయంలో ఏ విధంగా ప్రయత్నం చేస్తున్నారో తెలుసుకోవడానికి
తమకు ఉత్తరం వ్రాయమని వారిని మేము కోరాము. మీరు కూడా
వారికి ఈ విషయంలో ఉత్తరం వ్రాయడం మంచిదని మేము భావిస్తున్నాము.

I రంగాచార్యుల 3 నాటకాలను గురించి వివరించుచూ తమిళ
సంపుటంలో సంచికలను 4 లేదా 5 పేజీలకు మించకూడదు. ఇందుకు
కారణాలు - (1) పరిమితి లేకుండా ఏ సంచికలో అయినా వీటిని
ముద్రించుకుంటూ వెళ్ళడానికి వీలవుతుంది. ఈ సమస్యను ఏ
విధంగా పరిష్కరించాలో మీరే నిర్ణయించుకోవాలి. ఈ సమస్యను ఏ అంచనాతో
పరిష్కరించాలనే దానిపైనే మీ నిర్ణయం ఆధారపడి ఉంటుంది. (2) నాటకాల
పరిమాణం సంబంధించి మీ అభిప్రాయం ఏమిటో తెలియజేయండి.

II శ్రీ వి. సి. రంగనాథన్ గారు ప్రస్తావించినట్లుగా
పబ్లిక్ లైబ్రరీలు (Library and Free Reading Room)
అంటే ఏమిటో ప్రజలకు తెలియజేసి వారిని ఉత్తేజపరిచి
స్వచ్ఛంద సంస్థలతో మీరు ఏదైనా ఏర్పాటు చేయగలిగితే
ఈ విషయంలో మీరు చాలా ఉపయోగకరమైన పని చేసినట్లవుతుంది.
ఈ లైబ్రరీలు ఏ విధంగా ఉండాలో మీరు ఒక నమూనాను
తయారు చేసి ఇస్తే మేము దానిని ఇక్కడ ముద్రించి పంపిణీ చేస్తాము.
ఈ విషయంలో మీరు ఏమి చేయగలరో మాకు తెలియజేయండి.

మీ తుది నిర్ణయం ఏమిటో సంక్షిప్తంగా తెలియజేయండి. మీ నిర్ణయాన్ని అనుసరించి మీ ప్రతిపాదనలు అమలు చేస్తాము.

III ఈ మొత్తం వ్యవహారంలో మీ సలహా మేరకు మొత్తం ముద్దాయిలందరి మీద ఒకే నేరం మోపి ఒకే విచారణ జరిపించాలా? లేక ఒక్కొక్కరి మీద ఒక్కొక్క నేరం మోపి వేరు వేరు విచారణ జరిపించాలా? ఒకవేళ ఒకే విచారణ జరిపించాలంటే ఎన్ని నేరాలు మోపాలి? ఎన్ని విచారణలు జరిపించాలి? ఎవరి సాక్ష్యం ముందు తీసుకోవాలి? ఎవరి సాక్ష్యం తరువాత తీసుకోవాలి? ఈ విషయాలన్నీ మీరు సవివరంగా తెలియజేయాలి.

IV ఈ వ్యవహారంలో మీరు ఎవరిని సాక్షులుగా విచారిస్తారు? ఎన్ని నేరాలు మోపుతారు? ఎవరి సాక్ష్యం ముందు తీసుకుంటారు? ఎవరి సాక్ష్యం తరువాత తీసుకుంటారు? ఈ విషయాలన్నీ మీరు వివరంగా తెలియజేయాలి.

V ఈ వ్యవహారంలో మీరు ఎవరిని ముద్దాయిలుగా విచారిస్తారు? ఎన్ని నేరాలు మోపుతారు? ఎవరి సాక్ష్యం ముందు తీసుకుంటారు? ఎవరి సాక్ష్యం తరువాత తీసుకుంటారు? ఈ విషయాలన్నీ మీరు వివరంగా తెలియజేయాలి.

1. శ్రీ ఎస్. వెంకట్రావు, B.A.,
   Retd Deputy Commissioner,
2. శ్రీ ఎన్. కోటేశ్వరరావు,
   Retd Govt: Advocate.
3. శ్రీ టి. వేంకటేశ్వరరావు, B.A., B.L.,
   Munsiff.
4. శ్రీ టి. వి. కామేశ్వర్, M.A.,
   Govt: Secretariate.
5. Mrs. A. G. సింహాచలం (కోటేశ్వర్)

ఈ ఐదుగురు ప్రత్యేకంగా ఈ వ్యవహారంలో మీరు నిర్వహించవలసిన పాత్ర ఏమిటో వివరించవలసిందిగా కోరుతున్నాను. మీరు తీసుకున్న నిర్ణయాన్ని ఒక్కొక్కరి వద్ద ఒక్కొక్కరుగా విడివిడిగా వివరించి చెప్పవలసిందిగా కోరుతున్నాను.

ఇట్లు
మీ విశ్వాసపాత్రుడు,
ఎ. సింహాచలం.

THE

SRINIVASA MANDIRAM & CHARITIES,

BANGALORE.

THE 34TH ANNUAL REPORT.

For the year 1916-17.

The Irish Press, Bangalore City

A Request.

ಮಹನೀಯರೇ !

ಈ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮಂದಿರದ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು ಕೆಲವು ಅನಾನುಕೂಲಗಳಿಂದ ತಮ್ಮಗಳ ಅವಗಾಹನಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ತರಲು ಸಾವಕಾಶವಾದದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಕ್ಷಮೆಯನ್ನು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

2. ಈ ಮಂದಿರದ ಕೆಲಸಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಅಭಿಮಾನಿಕಾಲಿನಿಯರಾಗಿಯೂ ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಶಾಖೆಪೆ ಸಿಡೆಂಟರಾಗಿದ್ದ ಮಿಸಸ್ ಟಿ. ಆನಂದರಾವ್— ಸುಂದರಾಬಾಯಮ್ಮನವರು ದಿವಂಗತರಾದದ್ದಕ್ಕೆ ಈ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ನಷ್ಟ ಉಂಟಾಗಿ ನಮ್ಮೆಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ವಿಷಾದಕರವಾಗಿರುವುದು.

3. ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಶಾಖೆ, ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಿಕಾಶ್ರಮ ಇವುಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾದ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಆಗಬೇಕಾದದ್ದಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಪ್ರಧಾನಶಿರೋಮಣಿಗಳಾದ ಮು|| ಟಿ. ಆನಂದರಾಯರವರು 5000 ರೂ. ಗಳನ್ನು ಕೊಡಲು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು ಒಪ್ಪಿಕೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಸುಮಾರು 17,000 ರೂ. ಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಪಟ್ಟು ಪ್ಲಾನ್ ಎಸ್ಟಿಮೇಟ್ ತಯಾರಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ದಿವಾನ್‌ರವರಾದ ಸರ್. ಯಂ. ವಿಶ್ವೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯನವರು ಇದು ಶ್ಲಾಘ್ಯವಾದ ಕೆಲಸವೆಂದು ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜ ಗೌವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿನವರೂ ಕೂಡ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಬಹುದೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ದಯಾಪರ ದಯರಾದ ಮಹಾಜನಗಳು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳು ಕಟ್ಟಲು ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಿ ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ತಿಗೊಳಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ವಿನಯಪೂರ್ವಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಹಿಂಗೆ ತಮ್ಮಗಳ ಅತ್ಯಂತ ವಿಧೇಯಳು,

ಎ. ಸಿಂಗಮ್ಮ.

Srinivasa Mandiram, Bangalore City,
22 NOVEMBER 1917.

Respected Sir,

I beg to be excused for the delay in submitting the Report of the Mandiram for your kind perusal and information for some unavoidable causes.

2. I in the next place beg to express the great loss the Ladies' Section of the Srinivasa Mandiram has sustained in the departure from this life of their President and Patron, Mrs. T. Ananda Rao—Sundaraboyamma.

3. For the purpose of affording suitable accommodation for children and for holding meetings, lectures and Reading Room for the Ladies connected with the Ladies Section of the Mandiram, Pradhana Siromani Mr. T. Ananda Rao, C.I.E., has generously promised a donation of Rs. 5,000. A plan and an estimate of the necessary building have been prepared and the cost of them comes up roughly to Rs. 17,000. Sir M. Visveswaraya, K. C. I. E., our present Dewan has pronounced this a laudable and necessary undertaking and has come to our help. The Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore may, I believe, come to our help if further support from the public be forthcoming. I therefore appeal to the generosity of our countrymen and women to contribute their mite to carry out the above object

I remain,
Yours most obediently,

A. SINGAMMA.
(MRS. A. GOPALACHARLU)

sa Mandiram & Charities, Bangalore.

(ESTABLISHED IN 1883.)

HIRTY FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

34 ನೇ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟು.

FOR THE YEAR 1916-17.

(1916-17 ನೇ ಸಾಲ್‌ಗೆ)

ಆನಯನ.

ಈ ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸ ಮಂದಿರವು ೪ ಭಾಗಗಳನ್ನುಳ್ಳದ್ದಾಗಿದೆ. ೧. ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ. ೨. ಓ|| ವಿ|| ಲೈಬ್ರೆರಿಯಾ ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ವಾಚಕಶಾಲಾ, ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಾಖೆ, ೩. ಅನಾಥಾಲಯ. ಈ ಮೂರು ಭಾಗಗಳೂ ಅನ್ಯೋನ್ಯ ಆಶ್ರಯಗಳುಳ್ಳವುಗಳಾಗಿ ಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಇಹಪರಲೋಕ ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾರ್ಗದರ್ಶಿಗಳಾಗಿರಬೇಕೆಂಬುವುದೇ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕರ ಉದ್ದೇಶ್ಯ.

ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ.

ಮಂದಿರ ಸ್ಥಾಪಕರಾದ ಜನೋಪಕಾರಿ ಎ. ಗೋಪಾಲಚಾರ್ಲರವರು ಕಳೆದ ೩೪ ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದಲೂ ಇದರ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದು ೧೯೧೬ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಆಗಸ್ಟು ೨೦ ನೇ ತಾ" ನಲ್ಲಿ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಸ್ಥರಾದರು ಅವರು ಮೃತರಾಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಕಾಲದ ಮುಂದೆ ಈ ಮಂದಿರದ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ತಾವು ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾ ಇದ್ದ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿಯೇ ತಮ್ಮ ನಂತರ ನಡೆಸಬೇಕೆಂದೂ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿನವರಿಗೆ ವಿನ್ನಹ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದರು. ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಆರ್ಡರ್ ಮೇರಿಗೆ ಮಂದಿರದ ಕಾರ್ಯನಿರ್ವಹಣೆಯನ್ನು ೧೯೧೬ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಆಗಸ್ಟು ೨೦ ನೇ ತಾ|| ನಿಂದ ನಾನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಂಡು ನಡೆಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಕೆಲವು ಮಂದಿ ದಯಾಹೃದಯರು ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಸರಿಯಾದ ಬುದ್ಧಿವಾದವನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಕರಾಗಿರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ನಾನು ತುಂಬಾ ಕೃತಜ್ಞನಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಕೆಲಸಗಳು ನೆರವೇರಿಸುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನ ತಮ್ಮನಾದ ಜಿ. ಶೇಷಾಚಾರ್ಯನ ಸಹಾಯವನ್ನು ಕೆಲವು ವಿಷಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನನಗೆ ಇಂಗ್ಲಿಷ್ ಭಾಷೆಯ ಪರಿಚಯವು ಅತಿಸ್ವಲ್ಪವಾದುದರಿಂದ ಈ ರಿಪೋರ್ಟನ್ನು ಕನ್ನಡದಲ್ಲಿ ಬರೆದಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರ ಅಭಿಪ್ರಾಯವನ್ನು ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷಿನ ಪಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾವಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Introduction.

This Institution has three branches or parts, viz, (1) The Temple, (2) The Oriental and mixed Library and Free Reading Room with the Ladies' Section and (3) The Orphanage. It is the intention of the founder that these parts should be connected with each other, so that people may derive benefit in respect both of Sacred and Secular matters.

Management.

The founder of the Institution Janopakari Mr. A. Gopalacharlu who was its Manager during the last 34 years departed from this life on the 20th August 1916. Shortly before this event, he had petitioned the Government of Mysore praying that the Institution should be managed after his demise on the lines on which he had been conducting it and that a committee should be appointed As instructed by Government, I have been managing the Institution from the 20th August 1916. Some kind-hearted gentlemen have helped me in conducting the affairs of the Institution by their timely advice for which act of kindness I am highly indebted to them. In some respects I have also derived help from my brother Mr. G. Seshacharlu. I have drawn up this report in Canarese as my acquaintance of English is very little. This is an English version of the same.

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನ.

ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಕಾಲಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದ ಪೂಜೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಭಕ್ತರ ಕೋರಿಕೆಗಳಂತೆ ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ನಡೆಯಬೇಕಾದ ಕೈಂಕರ್ಯಗಳು ಕ್ರಮವಾಗಿ ನಡೆದು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಜಂಟಿಸಿರುವ "A" ಗುರ್ತಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದ ವರಮಾನಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು ವ್ಯಯ ಸಹ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಮ್ಮ ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಧಂತಿ ದಿನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ನಡೆಸಿದ ಪೂಜೆಗಳು ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಾಖೆಯವರ ಉದಾರ ಪೋಷಣೆಯಿಂದ ಬಡಜನಗಳಿಗೆ ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಂತರ್ಪಣೆ ಮುಂತಾದುವುಗಳ ಆದಾಯವೆಚ್ಚಗಳೂ ಸಹ ಲೆಕ್ಕದಲ್ಲಿ ತೋರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಕಂಡ ಅಧಿಕಪಡಿ ಸೇವಾದಿಗಳು ಭಕ್ತರಿಂದ ಸಂಗವಾಗಿ ಜರುಗಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು:—

೧. ಧನುರ್ಮಾಸ.

೨. ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರವರ ವಾರ್ಷಿಕೋತ್ಸವ.

೩. ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಧಂತಿ.

೪. ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಯುವರಾಜರವರ ವರ್ಷ ವರ್ಧಂತಿ.

೫. ಬ್ರಿಟಿಷ್ ಚಕ್ರಾಧಿಪತ್ಯವನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿದ ದಿನ.

ವಿಶೇಷ ಸೇವಾದಿಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿದ ಭಕ್ತಾದಿಗಳ ಹೆಸರುಗಳನ್ನು ಈ ಕೆಳಗೆ ನಮೂದಿಸಲು ನಾನು ಬಹಳ ಸಂತೋಷವುಳ್ಳವಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ:—

ಮಿಸಸ್. ವೈ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸರಾವ್—ಕಮಲಾಬಾಯಮ್ಮನವರು; ಮಿಸಸ್. ಡಾನಿಯವರು; ಮಿಸಸ್. ಯಸ್. ಅಮ್ಮಣಿಮ್ಮ ರಂಗಣ್ಣನವರು; ಮ॥ಬಿ.ವಿ. ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮಣರಾಯರವರು; ಒಬ್ಬ ಸೇವಾರ್ಥಿಯವರು; ಮಿಸಸ್. ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ರಾಮೈಯ್ಯನವರು; ಮಿಸಸ್. ರಾಜಾರಾವ್ ಯವರು; ಮಿಸಸ್. ವಿ. ಯನ್. ಕೇಶವಾಚಾರ್ಯವರು. ಮೆ॥ ತರೀಕೆರೆ ಅಸ್ಸಾದುಲ್ಲಾ ಹುಸೇನ್‌ಯವರು. ಮಿಸಸ್. ಬಿ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸೈಯ್ಯಂಗಾರ್—ವಿನುತಮ್ಮನವರು.

ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಫ್ರೀ ವಾಚಕಶಾಲೆ.

ಈ ಭಾಗವು ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಾಖೆಯನ್ನು ಒಳಗೊಂಡಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಪುಸ್ತಕಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ೮೪೦ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳು ಇರುತ್ತವೆ. ಇದರ ಕ್ಯಾಟಲಾಗು ಯಾ ಫೆರಿಸ್ತು ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಕೆಲವು ವರ್ಷಗಳಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ದಿನದವರೆಗೆ ಇರುವ ಪುಸ್ತಕಗಳನ್ನು ಕೇರಿಸಿ ಹೊಸದಾಗಿ ಕ್ಯಾಟಲಾಗು ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಯತ್ನಿಸಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಪೂರೈಸಿ ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಲು ಇನ್ನೂ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಕಾಲಹಿಡಿಯುವುದು.

The Temple.

The Daily services and services on special occasions have been conducted so as to meet all requirements of the Institution and the desire of the Bhaktas or Devotees. The appended Schedule "A" gives a statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Temple. It further includes the receipt and expenditure in connection with the services in the Temple and the feeding of the poor on the occasion of the Birthday of H H. the Maharaja of Mysore under the kind patronage of the Ladies' Section.

The following are the special services conducted in the Temple by Bhaktas :—

1. Dhanurmasam.
2. The Birthday of Sri Ramanuja Charya.
3. H. H. the Maharaja's Birthday.
4. H. H. the Yuvaraja's Birthday.
5. The Empire Day.

I am glad to mention below the names of those who caused special services to be conducted in the Temple :—

Mrs. Y. Srinivasa Rao—Kamalabayamma; Mrs. D. G Dani; Mrs. S. Amanyamma Ranganna ; Mr. B. V. Lakshmana Rao ; A Devotee ; Mrs. K. H. Ramaiya ; Mrs Raja Rao ; Mrs. V. N. Keshava Char ; Mr Assadulah Husssain of Tarikere. Mrs. B Srinivasa Iyengar—Vinuthamma

The Library and free Reading Room.

This branch includes the Ladies, Section. The Library possesses 840 books. A Catalogue of books was made some years ago. It has been arranged to make a new Catalogue up to date, but it may take sometime to complete and print it.

ವಾಚಕಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಪೂರ್ವದಿಂದಲೂ ೨೪ ಇಂ
ಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳೂ ೧೪ ಕನ್ನಡ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ತರಿಸ
ಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತಲಿವೆ. ಇವುಗಳಖರ್ಚುವರ್ಷಕ್ಕೆ ರೂ.೩೪೦-೧-೦
ಆಗುತ್ತೆ. ಕನ್ನಡ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಚಂದಾ ಮೊಬಲಗು
ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಾಖೆಯವರು ಮಾಡಿದ ಸಹಾಯದಿಂದ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪ
ಟ್ಟಿತು. ಶಿಬ್ಬಂದಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಾದಿಲ್ವಾರು ಖರ್ಚು ಮತ್ತು
ಇಂಗ್ಲೀಷ್ ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಗಳ ಚಂದಾ ಪೈಕಿ ಕೆಲವು ಭಾಗ
ಮಾತ್ರ ಇದುವರಿಗೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಚಂದಾ
ಗಳಿಗಾಗಿ ರೂ. ೧೪೧-೦-೦ ಇನ್ನೂ ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ
ರುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ರೀತಿ ಸಾಲಗಳು ನಿಲ್ಲುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮ್ಯುನಿಸಿ
ಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ೧೯೧೯ ನೇ ಇಸವಿ ಆರಭ್ಯ ಮಾಹೆ
ಯಾನಕೊಡುತ್ತಲಿದ್ದ ರೂ. ೨೫ ನ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನುಲೇಟ್
ಮ್ಯಾನೇಜರ್ ಶ್ರೀ. ಜನೋಪಕಾರಿ ಎ. ಗೋಪಾಲಾ
ಚಾರ್ಯರವರು ಕಾಲವಾದಾರಭ್ಯ ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಿಬಿಟ್ಟದ್ದೇ ಕಾರ
ಣವಾಗಿರುತ್ತೆ. ಆದರೆ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿನವರು ಜೂಲೈ
೨೫,೧೯೧೭ ರಲ್ಲಿ ಮಾಡಿದ ಪ್ರೊಸೀಡಿಂಗ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ 'ಈ
ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ನಿಲ್ಲಿಸಬಾರದೆಂದು ವಗೈರೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಟ್ಟ
ರುತ್ತಾರಾಗಿ ಮ್ಯುನಿಸಿಪಾಲಿಟಿಯವರು ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು
ನಿಂತಿರುವ ಹಿಂದಿನ ತಿಂಗಳುಗಳ ಗ್ರಾಂಟು ಮೊಬಲಗು
ಕೊಟ್ಟ ಕೂಡ್ಲೆ ಈ ಸಾಲಗಳನ್ನು ತೀರಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ.
ಮುಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಲಗಳಿಗೆ ಅವಕಾಶವಿಲ್ಲದಂತೆ ತಕ್ಕ ಏರ್ಪಾ
ಡು ಮಾಡಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತೆ. ಈ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದ ಆದಾಯ ವೆಚ್ಚ
ಗಳನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಜಂಟಿಸಿರುವ B ಗುರ್ತು ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ
ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈಗ ತರಿಸುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವ ಪತ್ರಿ
ಕೆಗಳನ್ನು B (1) ಗುರ್ತಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರು
ತ್ತೇನೆ.

The Reading Room gets 24 English and 14 Kannada newspapers and magazines. The cost of these amounts to Rs. 340-1-0 annually. The cost of Kannada newspapers was met from the help received from the Ladies' Section. The establishment charges and part only of the amount due to the English news-papers have been paid. There is now due for the several newspapers a sum of Rs. 141-0-0. This debt remains undischarged for the reason that the Bangalore City Municipality suddenly stopped, immediately after the demise of late Mr. Janopakari A. Gopalacharlu, the monthly grant of Rs 25 which they were paying from 1891. As the Government have in their Proceedings dated 25th July 1917 ordered that the grant should be continued, these debts will be discharged if the Municipality kindly pays the arrears of the grant amount and care will be taken to regulate the expenditure and incur no debts in future. The Receipts and Expenditure for the year are mentioned in the appended Schedule "B" and the newspapers and magazines the Library is getting are described in the list marked B (1).

ಶ್ರೀರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾರ್ಯರವರ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರ
ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರತಿ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದಲ್ಲೂ ನಡಿಯುತ್ತಿದ್ದಂತೆ
ಈ ಸಂವತ್ಸರದಲ್ಲಿ (ಲೆಕ್ಚರ್) ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಗಳಿಗೆ ಏರ್ಪಾ
ಟು ಮಾಡಲು ಅನುಕೂಲವಾಗದೇ ಹೋದದ್ದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ
ವಿಷಾದಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದರೆ ಈಗ ಮೈಸೂರು ಅರ
ಮನೆ ಶ್ರೀ ಸರಸ್ವತಿಭಂಡಾರದಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಶ್ರೀವಾ ಶ್ರೀನಿ
ವಾಸ ದೇಶಿಕಾಚಾರ್ಯರವರು ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಾನುಜಾಚಾ
ರ್ಯರವರ ತಿರುನಕ್ಷತ್ರದ ದಿನ ಒಂದು ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು
ಕೊಟ್ಟರು.

I regret to state that I was not able to arrange for the delivery of lectures (on moral and Religious subjects) as was done in the past years. But a lecture was delivered by Sriman Srinivasa Desikachar, who is now in the Saraswati Library of His Highness the Maharaja's Palace in Mysore, on the Birthday of Sri Ramanujacharya in the Mandiram.

ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಾಖೆ.

ಈ ವರ್ಷದಲ್ಲಿ ೪೨ ಮೀಟಿಂಗುಗಳೂ ಮತ್ತು
೯ ಲೆಕ್ಚರ್‌ಗಳೂ ಜರುಗಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು.

ವಿಶೇಷವಾದ ಮೀಟಿಂಗ್‌ಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ
ಕೊಟ್ಟವರು:—

(೧) ಮದರಾಸ್ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮೀವಿಲಾಸದ ಶ್ರೀ ಲಕ್ಷ್ಮ
ಮ್ಮನವರು ಬಂದು ಹರಿಕಥೆಯನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಿ ಟಿಕೆಟ್ಟುಗಳ
ಮೂಲಕ ಬಂದ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಯುದ್ಧದ ಸಹಾಯಕ್ಕಾಗಿ

The Ladies' Section.

This year 42 meetings were held and 9 lectures were delivered.

The following are the names of the lecturers and subjects that were dealt with :—

(1) Sri Lakshamma of Lakshmi Vilas. Madras entertained the ladies with a Harikatha performance and the proceeds of the sale of tickets was

ಮದರಾಸ್ ಗವರ್ನರ್‌ರವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯವರ ವಶಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು.

(೨) ಮದರಾಸ್ ಲಾರ್ಡ್ ಬಿಷಪ್‌ರವರ ಪತ್ನಿಯವರಾದ ಮಿಸಸ್. ವೈಟ್‌ಹೆಡ್‌ಯವರು–"ಈ ಯುದ್ಧಕಾಲದಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳು ಮಾಡಬೇಕಾದ ಸಹಾಯಾತಿಶಯಗಳು," ಎಂಬ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸವನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದರು.

(೩) ಈಗ ಜನಾನಾ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಯಲ್ಲಿರುವ ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಮಿಸ್. ತುಂಗ ಮೇರಿ ಎಸ್. ಕುಕ್‌ಡೆಯವರು–"ಆರೋಗ್ಯ" ವೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು.

(೪) ಶ್ರೀಮದ್ಯುವರಾಜರವರ ವರ್ಧಂತಿದಿನ ಮು॥ ಯಂ. ಚಂಗಯ್ಯಶೆಟ್ಟರವರು "ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿ, ಪ್ರಜಾನುರಾಗ" ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಬಾಲಕ ಬಾಲಕಿಯರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದರು. "ಆರೋಗ್ಯ" ಎಂಬ ಪುಸ್ತುಕಗಳು ಎಲ್ಲರಿಗೂ ಹಂಚಲ್ಪಟ್ಟವು.

(೫) ಶ್ರೀಮನ್ ಮಹಾರಾಜರವರ ವರ್ಧಂತೋತ್ಸವದಲ್ಲಿ "ರಾಜಭಕ್ತಿಯೇ ಪ್ರಜೆಗಳ ಕರ್ತವ್ಯ" ಎಂಬ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸವು ಶಾಖಾ ಪ್ರೆಸಿಡೆಂಟರವರಾದ ಮಿಸಸ್. ಟಿ. ಆನಂದರಾವ್—ಸುಂದರಾಬಾಯಮ್ಮನವರಿಂದ ತಿಳುಹಿಸಲ್ಪಟ್ಟಿತು.

(೬) ಮು॥ ರಾ॥ ಶ್ರೀ. ಕೆ. ಹೆಚ್. ರಾಮ್ಯೈಯ್ಯನವರು "ಇಂಗ್ಲಾಂಡಿನ ಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರ ಗುಣಾಧಿಕ್ಯಗಳು" ಎಂಬ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

(೭) ಮು॥ ರಾ॥ ಶ್ರೀ॥ ಐ. ವೆಂಕಟರಮ್ಯಣೈಯ್ಯನವರಿಂದ, "ನಿಷ್ಟ, ಆಹಾರಾತಿಶಯಗಳು" ಎಂಬ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ನಡೆಯಿತು.

(೮) ಡಾಕ್ಟರ್ ಮಿಸಸ್. ಬಿ. ಪೆರಿಟನ್ ಯವರು "ಬಡಸ್ತ್ರೀಯರ ಕಷ್ಟನಿವಾರಣೆ" ಎಂಬ ವಿಷಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸ ಮಾಡಿದರು

(೯) ಎಕನಾಮಿಕ್ ಉಪನ್ಯಾಸಕರಾದ ಮು॥ ಹೆಚ್. ಕೆ. ಮಲ್ಲಪ್ಪನವರು "ಮಿತವ್ಯಯ" ವೆಂಬ ವಿಷಯವನ್ನು ಕುರಿತು ಸಂಭಾಷಣೆ ಮಾಡಿದರು.

ಈ ಸ್ತ್ರೀ ಶಾಖೆಯ ಆದಾಯವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು "C" ಗುರ್ತಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

ಅನಾಥಾಲಯ.

ಇದರಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ವರ್ಷ ೩೨ ಜನ ಅನಾಥರು ಇರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಇವರುಗಳ ಜಾತಿ, ಓದುವ ತರಗತಿ ಮುಂತಾದುವುಗಳನ್ನು ಇದಕ್ಕೆ ಜಂಟಿಸಿರುವ "D" ಗುರ್ತಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಇದರ ಆದಾಯ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳನ್ನು "E" ಗುರ್ತಿನ ಪಟ್ಟಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಪಡಿಸಿರುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಅನಾಥರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಪುಸ್ತುಕಗಳನ್ನೂ ಅತಿ

nanued over to the wife of the Governor of Madras in aid of the War Fund.

(2) By Lady Whitehead, wife of the Lord Bishop of Madras, on "the help that people can render during this war."

(3) A lecture on "Health" was delivered by Dr. Miss Tunga Mary S. Kukde, M. D. of the Zanana Hospital.

(4) On the occassion of the Birthday of H. H. the Yuvaraja Bahadur of Mysore, Mr M Chengiah Chetty, B A., was kind enough to address the inmates of the Orphanage on "Loyalty and love of Subjects." A pamphlet entitled "Health" was distributed among all.

(5) A lecture on "Loyalty is the duty of subjects" was delivered by the President of this Section Mrs T. Ananda Rao, Sundaraboyamma, on the Birthday of H. H. the Maharaja Bahadur of Mysore.

(6) Mr. K. H Ramaiya, B.A., Bar-at-law addressed the Ladies on "the Excellence of the women of England"

(7) Mr I. Venkataramanaiva, B A., delivered a lecture on "Health and diet"

(8) Dr Mrs. B. Perriton has addressed the Ladies on "How to remove the troubles of poor women."

(9) Mr. H. K Mallappa, Economic Lecturer, spoke on "Economy."

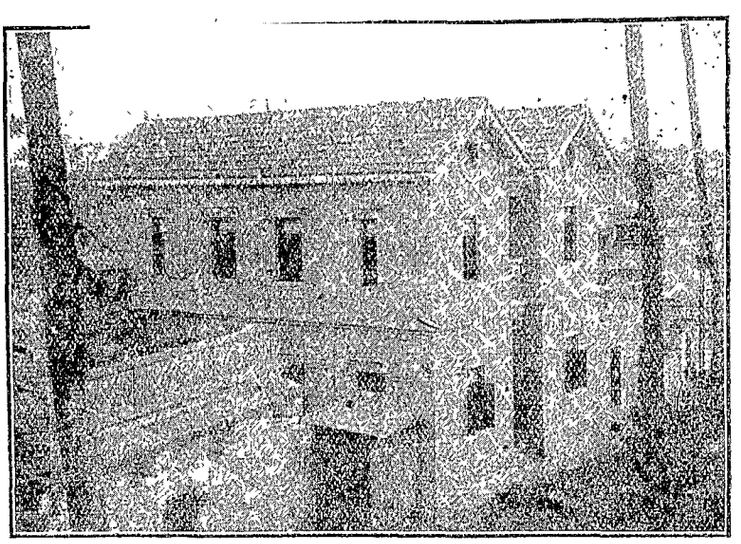
The Receipts and Disbursements of this Section are given in the Schedule "C."

The Orphanage

There are 32 Orphans this year in the Institution. Their castes and the education they are receiving are detailed in the annexed schedule "D" The Receipts and Expenditure of the year have been given in schedule "E" I have to bring to the notice of Government and other liberal hearted gentle-

ಪ್ರೀಯವಾಗಿರುವ ಸ್ಟೇಷನರಿಯನ್ನೂ ಸರಬರಾಯಿ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇವರುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನ ಪಾಠ ಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರುಮಾಡುವುದರಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡುವು ದಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಮೇಲ್ವಿಚಾರಣೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳು ವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸಹ ಶಕ್ತನಾದ ಒಬ್ಬ ಪ್ರೈವೇಟ್ ಟೀಚ ರನ್ನು ನೇಮಕಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಈ ಮುಂತಾದ ವಿಷಯಗಳಿಗೆ ದ್ರವ್ಯ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂಬ ಅಂಶ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟಿನವರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಇನ್ನೂ ಉದಾರಿಗಳಾದ ಹಿತಚಿಂತಕರಿಗೂ ವಿಜ್ಞಾಪಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿ ರುತ್ತೇನೆ.

men that funds are very badly wanted for supplying Books and Stationery to Orphans which have become very dear and to appoint a competant private teacher permanently to help the Orphans in preparing their class lessons at home, and supervise them generally during the time they stay at home.



The Orphanage and Mandiram Premises.

ಈ ಅನಾಥಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಬೆಳೆದು ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿ ಮದರಾಸ್ ಆರ್ಟ್ಸ್‌ಸ್ಕೂಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಓದಲು ಮೈಸೂರ್ ಗವರ್ನಮೆಂಟ್ ಸ್ಕಾಲರ್‌ಷಿಪ್ಪನ್ನು ಪಡೆದ ಎಚ್. ಕೆ. ಗೋಪಾಲಯ್ಯನು ಈ ಸಂವತ್ಸರ ಅಲ್ಲಿನ ಪರೀಕ್ಷೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೇರ್ಗಡೆಯಾದನು.

It is gratifying to mention that H. K. Gopalaiya, an Orphan brought up and educated in this Institution joined the Arts School at Madras on his obtaining the Mysore Government Scholarship, has passed the examination during the year.

ಇದುವರಗೆ ಈ ಅನಾಥಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ತಯಾರಾಗಿ ಜೀವನೋಪಾಯವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದವರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯು ೧೨೫ ಆಗಿರುತ್ತೆ.

The number of Orphans of this institution who have been enabled to earn a living up to date, has come up to 125.

ಈ ಆಲಯದ ಪೋಷಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವು ದಕ್ಕೆ ೯ ದಿನದ ಶಿಶುವು ಬಂತು. ಆದರೆ ೩ ದಿನಗಳಿದ್ದು ದೈವಾಧೀನವಾಯಿತು.

A baby of 9 days was received for protection in the Orphanage But unfortunately it died after 3 days.

ದೀನರಾಗಿಯೂ ಅನೇಕ ಕಷ್ಟಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಟ್ಟ ಬಾಲಕರು ಆಗಿಂದಾಗ್ಗೆ ಹೇರಳವಾಗಿ ಬಂದು ಅವರ ಕಷ್ಟ ಪರಂಪರೆಗಳನ್ನು ತಿಳುಹಿಸುತ್ತಿರುವರು. ಇದ ನ್ನು ಕೇಳುವವರ ಹೃದಯವು ಗಟ್ಟಿಯಾಗಿ ನಿಲ್ಲಿ ಸಲೂ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ದಯಾಹೃದಯರಾದ ಮಹನೀಯ

Very many poor people beg for admission in the Orphanage, and I have to refuse their request for want of means and funds. The price of grain and food-stuff are rising from day to day. The kind hearted residents of the town are requested to se-

ರುಗಳು ದೀನರಲ್ಲಿ ದಯೆಯಿಟ್ಟು ತಪ್ಪದೆ ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಬ್ಬರೂ ದಿನವಂದಕ್ಕೆ ಪುಪಾದಾನ ಒಂದು ಹಿಡಿ ಅಕ್ಕಿಯನ್ನು ಒಂದುಕಡೆ ಕೂಡಿಟ್ಟು ಶನಿವಾರದ ಗಾಡಿಗೆ ಸೇರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂದು ಬೇಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಈ ಕಾಸು ಮೊದಲು ಗೊಂಡು ಅವರವರ ಶಕ್ತ್ಯಾನುಸಾರ ಸಹಾಯಮಾಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಪ್ರಾರ್ಥಿಸುತ್ತೇನೆ. ಧಾನ್ಯಗಳ ಬೆಲೆಯು ದಿನೇ ದಿನೇ ತುಟಿಯಾಗಿರುವುದ್ದರಿಂದ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕೆಲಸಗಳನ್ನು ನಡೆಸಲು ಬಹಳ ಕಷ್ಟಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದು. ದೇಶಬಾಂಧವರು ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಧರ್ಮಕ್ಕೆ ಗಮನಕೊಡುವರೆಂದು ನಂಬಿದ್ದೇನೆ.

apart a handful of rice every day (ಉಪಾದಾನ) and give the quantity to Orphanage on Saturdays when the Orphanage cart is brought to their houses and to render any other help that lies in their power

ಈ ಅನಾಥಾಲಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿಗಳನ್ನು ಇಟ್ಟುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಅಡಿಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೂ ಸ್ನಳ ಸಂಕೋಚವಾಗಿ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದ್ದ ದ್ದರಿಂದಲೂ, ಸ್ನಾನದ ಮನೆ ಮತ್ತು ಕಕ್ಕಸುಗಳಿಗೆ ಸುತರಾಂ ಜಾಗ ಇಲ್ಲದೇ ಯಿದ್ದುದರಿಂದಲೂ ಸ್ವರ್ಗಸ್ಥರಾದ ಎ. ಗೋಪಾಲಾಚಾರ್ಯರವರು ತಮಗೆ ಇದ್ದ ಒಂದೇ ಆಸ್ತಿಯಾದ ೪೦೦೦ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಬಾಳುವ ಮನೆಯನ್ನು ಈ ಅನಾಥಾಲಯಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟ ದಾನಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಬರೆದು ರಿಜಸ್ಟರ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಇಲಾಖೆಗೆ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಮತ್ತು ಅವರ ಅಪ್ಪಣೆಮೇರಿಗೆ ಸುಮಾರು ೪೦೦ ರೂ. ಬಾಳುವ ಅವರ ಸ್ವಂತ ಪದಾರ್ಥಗಳನ್ನು ಮಂದಿರಕ್ಕೆಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೆ

Seeing that there was no sufficient accommodation in the Orphanage for kitchen, store room, dining, bath room and latrine, etc, the late Mr. A Gopala Charlu made a gift to the Orphanage of the only immovable property possessed by him viz. a house worth Rs 4,000 and deposited the registered Deed of Gift with Muzrai Department of the Government of Mysore. According to the last wishes of Mr. Gopalacharlu, his moveable property worth Rs 400 has been made over to the Mandiram.

ಒಬ್ಬ ಹಿತಚಿಂತಕರು ಒಂದು ಸಿಂಗರ್ ಹೊಲಿಯುವ ಯಂತ್ರವನ್ನು ಅನಾಥ ಬಾಲಕರಿಗೂ ಮತ್ತು ಸ್ತ್ರೀಶಾಖ ಹೆಂಗಸರಿಗಾಗಿ ವುಚಿತವಾಗಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ

A well-wisher has given a Singer Sewing machine for the use of the Orphans of the Institution and the women of the Ladies' Branch.

Investments.

		Rs	A.	P
Lady Hardinge's Fund with the Bank of Madras, fixed deposit amount	...	324	7	8
With the Savings Bank, Madras Bank ...	...	105	0	0
	Total	429	7	8
Ladies' Building account with the Mysore Bank	...	110	0	0
	Total	110	0	0

I now conclude my report by recording below the names of Ladies and Gentlemen who helped the Mandiram during the year 1916-17 :—

Gentlemen.

	Rs.	A.
H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore ...	50	0
H. H. the Yuvaraja of Mysore ...	50	0
Mr. T. Ananda Rao, C. I. E. ...	60	0
Sirdar M. Kantharaja Urs, B. A. C S. I.,	50	0
Rao Saheb C. Ramanujam Chetty, ...	50	0
Rao Saheb C. Cunnan Chetty ...	25	0
Messrs. H. V. Nanjundiah Garu, C.I.E.,	5	0
Justice K. S. Chendrasekhara Iyer, B.A., B.L. ...	5	0
S. Narayana Rao Rtd. Govt. Advocate	5	0
B. Subbanna, B.A., B.L. Sub Judge ...	5	0
M. Ramaiya, Executive Engineer Amraoti ...	5	0
K. H. Ramaiya, B.A., ...	5	0
B. V. Lakshmana Rao, Dewan's Home Office ...	5	0
M. Ramachandra Rao, B.A., B.L. High Court Vakil ...	5	0
B. Hanumanthappa, contractor ...	10	0
Annayappa, Proprietor, Coffee club ...	6	0
D. B. Ramachandra Mudaliar ...	3	0
K. Krishna Iyengar B.A., L.C.E. ...	2	0
B. Murty Rao B.A., B.L. Advocate ...	2	0
T. Venkoba Rao B.A., B.L. Munsiff ...	2	0
M. Chengiah Chetty Garu ...	2	0
with 25 seers of rice. *i.e.*,	6	0
K. Sivarama Das ...	2	0
Ananthasubramanya Iyer ...	2	0
B. Ramaswami Iyengar ...	2	0
Sowcar Sivappa, ...	2	0
Govindasawmy Pillay ...	2	0
N. V. Narasimha Iyengar ...	2	0
L. A Pourwal & Co., ...	2	0
R. Narasimha Char, M.A.	2	0
Ramiah Kuppaiah Setty ...	2	0
Dr. S. R Narasimhaiengar ...	2	0
S. Venkatasubba Setty Garu, B.A. ...	2	0
A. Sympathiser ...	2	0
R. Ramanuja Iyengar ..	2	0
Srinivasa Iyengar and Thirumalachar	3	0
Deva Rao S. Chendawarkar, ...	2	0
Sow. Sri Rangamma ...	2	0
Messrs. T. Appu Rao ...	1	0
G. Gopala Krishna Setty ...	1	0
B. Y. Jangamappa ...	1	0
B. Navakoti Setty ...	1	0
A Friend ...	1	0
M. S. Chennakeshava Iya ...	1	0
C. Vasudevaiya B.A. ...	1	0
H. V. Krishna Iya ...	1	0
T. Ramaiya ...	1	0
N. Cheluvaiengar ...	1	0
B. K. Subbaiya Chetty ...	1	0
H. Ramaiya ...	1	0
B. Thimmaiya, Merchant with provisions); ...	1	0
H. K. Mallappa ...	1	0
Srinivasa Char ...	1	0
Dr. C. S. Rama Rao ...	1	0
R. Pillappa (with provisions) ...	1	0
Archack Varada Char (a day's whole expenditure) ...	30	0
K S. Easwara Iyer ...	1	0
M. Rama Char ...	1	0
B. Puttaiya B.A. ...	1	0
Mahadeva Mudaliar ...	1	0
Dr. W. Srinivasa Iyengar ...	1	0
C. Seetharamaiya ...	1	0
Seshaiya ...	1	0
Bangle Sampangappa ...	1	0
A Sympathiser ...	0	8
Mr. M. L. Shame Gowda ...	0	8
Mr. Krishna Iyer [Coffee Club] ...	0	8
and small subscriptions ...	5	0
TOTAL	452	8

Ladies.

	Rs.	A.
Sow. T. Sundarabayamma ...	30	0
Mrs. C. Raja Rao Sahib ...	5	0
Srimati Venkamma Garu ...	5	0
Sow. Krishnavenamma ...	5	0
„ M. Subbamma of Nagapore ...	5	0
„ Chokkamma ...	5	0
„ Tharamma ...	5	0
„ K. S Parvatamma ...	4	0
Sri. Honnuramma ...	3	0
Sow. G. Rangamma ...	3	0
„ Sharadamma ...	3	0
„ Ammaniamma ...	2	0
„ Srirangamma ...	2	0
„ Seethamma ...	2	0
„ Shantaboyamma ...	2	0
„ Namagiramma ...	2	0
„ Puttamma ...	2	0
„ B Ammaniamma ...	2	0
„ V. N. Kuttiamma ...	2	5
Mrs. Channamma ...	2	0
„ Venkatasami Naidu ...	3	0
Sow. Gangaboyamma ...	1	0
„ Sundaramma ...	1	0
„ Achamma ...	1	0
Sow. N. Narasamma ...	1	0
„ Thayaramma ...	1	0
„ B. Achamma ..	1	0
Mrs. K. Subba Rao ..	1	0
Sow. Nanjamma ...	1	0
„ Pankajamma ...	1	0
Sri. Mahalakshamma ...	1	0
Mrs. Krishnaswami Modaliar ...	1	0
Sow. Vengadamma ...	1	0
„ Jeevaratnamma ...	1	0
„ K. S. Muthamma ...	1	0
„ B. Ammayamma ...	1	0
„ Vinuthamma ...	1	0
„ Ranganayakamma ...	1	0
„ Srirangamma ..	1	0
Mrs. Kuppusami Modaliar ...	1	0
„ Nanjamma ...	0	8
„ Subbamma ...	0	5
„ Vedavatiboyamma ..	0	8
„ Krishnaboyamma .	0	8
„ Lakshamma ..	0	8
and small subscription Rs. ...	15	3
Total ...	131	0

I would like to mention below the names of those whose subscription have not yet been received but hope that they will be kind enough to remit them sooner:—H. H. Sri Vanamamalai Swami; H. H. Sri Sringeri Swami; Messrs. Rajasabha Bhushana Dewan Bahadur K. P. Puttanna Chetty, C. I. E., Rao Bahadur M. Shama Roo, M.A., I. G. of Education in Mysore; Rai Bahadur A. Srinivasa Charlu, Retd Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore; Mr. R. Gundu Rao, B.A., L.L.B, Mr. T Subramanya Iyer, S. K. Mrs. Krishna Iyengar; Mrs. B. Venkoba Rao; Mrs. D K Rama Rao, Mrs Purnaiya Narasinga Rao.

Sir. M. Visweswaraya, B.A., K.C.I.E. etc, our Dewan has been kind enough to remit us Rs. 25 towards Ootsavam some what later for which we are highly thankful.

I feel great pleasure in noting below the names of gentlemen who have helped the Mandiram by their Special Donation towards Sri Ramanuja Charya's Ootsavam this year.

Sirdar M. Kantharaj Urs, B.A., C.S.I., Senior Member of Council, Rao Sahib C. Ramanujam Chettyar, Proprietor of King & Co, Madras; and Rao Sahib C. Cunnan Chettyar, of Madras.

Srinivasa Mandiram, Bangalore,
15th November 1917

Mrs. A. GOPALACHARLU.
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"A"

Return of Expenditure of the Srinivasa Mandiram Temple for the year 1916—17.

Name of Institution.	Station.	No. of Pilgrims or Deshantries who were fed during the year.	Expenditure from				Remarks.
			State Revenue.	Local rates or cesses.	Municipal Funds.	Subscriptions or endowments.	Other Sources.	Total.	
The Byatarayaswami Temple commonly known as the Srinivasa Mandiram.	Bangalore City.	394	Muzarai Thastick at Rs. 16-7-3 a month for 11 months. 180 15 9 (a) Palace grant at Rs. 10 a month. 120 0 0	*Nil.*	*Nil.*	Donation collected in cash ... 256 1 0 Value of rice collected ... 192 0 0 Amount Borrowed ... 75 13 9 *	Anniversary subscriptions ... 583 8 0 Subscriptions for maintaining water shed at the time of the Stoppage of pipe water ... 25 0 0	Rs. 1,433—6—6	(a) The Amildar of Bangalore Taluk has not paid the Thastick from June last. * To be met with from the funds of the next year or collections.

"B"

Annual Return of Income and Expenditure of the Oriental and Mixed Library and Free Reading Room including the Ladies' Section of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities for the year 1916—17.

Name of Institution.	Station.	Objects of Institution.
The Oriental and Mixed Library and Free Reading Room with Ladies' Section of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities.	Bangalore City.	Educational, Intellectual and moral improvements of both Male and Female Visitors.

Income from							Total Expenditure	Amount at the credit of the Society at the end of the year.	Number of Visitors.				Registered or not	When established	Remarks.
Government	Endowment	Subscription	Donation from Ladies' Section	Amount borrowed	Other sources.	Total.			Males.	Females.	Juveniles.	Total.			
Education Grant at Rs. 35 a month Municipal Grant at Rs. 25 a month for only 3 months	*Nil*	Actually paid up Amount of arrears to be paid to several News papers & Journals ...													
420 0 0 75 0 0 (*a*)		577 2 0		53 1 9 (*b*)		Total Rs 1,125 3 9	1,125 3 9 141 0 0 (*b*)	*Nil*	28453	2169	4847	34969	Unregistered	1883	(*a*) The Bangalore City Municipality stopped the Grant from September 1916. (*b*) These two amounts will be met when the Municipality pays up the arrears of the Grant which subject is under correspondence.

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No.	Names of Newspapers and Journals.
1	The Amrita Bazar Patrica.
2	„ Indian Patriot.
3	„ Daily Post
4	„ Madras Mail
5	„ Madras Times
6	„ New India
7	„ Hindu
8	„ Common Weal
9	„ Indian Social Reformer
10	„ Mysore Patriot
11	„ Gazette of India
12	„ Mysore Gazette English
13	„ Mysore Gazette Kanada
14	„ London Times with Literary Suppliment.
15	„ Christian College Magazine
16	„ Central Hindu College Magazine
17	„ Hindustan Review
18	„ Hindu Spiritual Magazine ——
19	„ Hibbert Journal —
20	„ Prabuddha Bharata —
21	„ Theosophist
22	„ Review of Reviews
33	„ Indian Review
24	„ Theosophy in India
25	„ Vrittanta Patrica
26	„ Vokkaligara Patrica
27	„ Sadhvi
28	„ Andhra Patrica
29	„ Wealth of Mysore
30	„ Indian Ladies, Magazine
31	„ Supantha
32	„ Karnataca Chendrike
33	„ Ananda Chendrike
34	„ Madhuravanee
35	„ Female Education
36	„ Mahilasakhi
37	„ Nandini
38	„ Bodhini

"C"

Return of Income and Expenditure of the Ladies' Section of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities for 1916—17

No.	INCOME.	AMOUNT.			No.	EXPENDITURE	AMOUNT.		
		Rs.	A.	P.			Rs.	A.	P.
1	Amount of Subscriptions from Members etc.	392	12	0	1	Establishment paid ...	52	0	0
2	Amount collected to award a medal to Sri Lakshamma for Harikatha	30	0	0	2	Postage stamps for Saturday Meetings ...	42	0	0
3	Proceeds of sale of tickets during Harikatha	11	10	0	3	Post cards, letter papers, envelopes, etc. ...	14	14	0
4	From a sympathiser for the purchase of a Singer Sewing Machine	85	8	0	4	Printing charges ...	17	8	0
5	Amount Borrowed	57	4	0	5	Loan paid ...	57	4	0
					6	Paid for medal ...	30	0	0
					7	Subscriptions paid to Kanarese News Papers and Journals ...	30	4	0
					8	Scholarship paid ...	3	0	0
					9	Special meeting charges ...	11	0	0
					10	Jut hire, etc ...	27	8	0
					11	Paid to Orphanage ...	54	12	0
					12	Paid to Temple ...	17	0	0
					13	Paid to War Fund ...	11	10	0
					14	Flowers, scented sticks, etc. ...	13	12	0
					15	Paid for Singer Sewing Machine ...	85	8	0
					16	Miscellaneous charges ...	19	2	0
					17	Amount deposited in the Mysore Bank, Ltd. ...	90	0	0
	Total Rs. ...	577	2	0		Total Rs. ...	577	2	0

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No.	Names.	Brahmin or Non-Brahmin	Where they are educated.	Classes in which they were reading	Classes to which they were promoted.	Nature of vocational training they are receiving which includes clay modelling and Drawing, etc.	Remarks.
1	Venkataramaiya H. K.	Brahmin	Wesleyan High School	VI Form	*Nil*	Rattan work	
2	Srinivasa Rao L	Do	Govt. High School	IV Form	V Form	Do	
3	Nanjunda Setty S.	Non-Brahmin	S. L. N. N. High School	III Form	IV Form	Do	
4	Kastoori Rangaiengar B. V.	Brahmin	Do	III Form	*Nil*	Do	
5	Kondappa Setty S.	Non-Brahmin	Do	II Form	*Nil*	Carpentry	Has taken his profession and so he was discharged.
6	Devariah G. S.	Brahmin	Do	II Form	III Form	Do	
7	Ramaswami G. S.	Do	Do	II Form	III Form	Rattan work	
8	Lakshmi Narayana B.	Do	Do	I Form	II Form	Do	
9	Narasimha Setty S.	Non-Brahmin	Do	I Form	II Form	Do	
10	Rangaiengar H. R.	Brahmin	Do	I Form	*Nil*	Carpentry	Ran away clandestinely.
11	Nagesha Rao M. S.	Do	Do	Eng. II Class	I Form	Do	
12	Venkatagiri Rao G. S	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
13	Raghavendra Rao D.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
14	Narasimhaiya H	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
15	Ranga Rao B.	Do	Do	Eng. I Class	Eng. II Class	Do	
16	Keshavaiya B.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Rattan work	
17	Narasimhaiengar B. V.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
18	Seshappa C.	Do	Do	Do	*Nil*	Do	
19	Bhima Rao M. S.	Do	Do	Kan. II Class	Eng I Class	Do	
20	Shamanna R.	Do	Do	Do	Do	Carpentry	
21	Dasappa B.	Non-Brahmin	Do	Do	Do	Do	
22	Annamalai Mudaliar	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	
23	Munaswamy B.	Do	Do	Kan. I Class	Kan. II Class	Do	
24	Venkataramana Setty	Do	Do	Do	*Nil*	*Nil*	
25	Suryanarayana Setty	Do	Do	Do	Kan. II Class	Rattan work	Was dismissed
26	Manjaiya B.	Brahmin	Do	Do	Do	Do	
27	Venkataramaiya B.	Do	Do	Inf. B Class	Kan. I Class	*Nil*	
28	Ramachandraiengar	Do	Hindu A. V. School	Do	Do	*Nil*	
29	Nagesha Rao R	Do	S. L. N. N High School	Inf A Class	Inf. B Class	*Nil*	
30	Ramanujaiengar	Do	Hindu A. V. School	...	...	...	
31	Lakshmana Rao	Do	...	...	...	...	
32	Padmavatiamma	Do	Aryabalika Patasala	Inf B Class	Kan. I Class	*Nil*	

Note.—We are glad to mention that No. 3 Nanjunda Setty, S. has passed the Mysore Lower Secondary Examination (Second class) held in April 1917 and Nos. 6 and 7 Devariah G S. and Ramaswamy G. S. have also become successful in the Elementary Examination in Cabinet making and in free-hand outline Drawing (Second Class) in the Madras Technical Examinations held in the month of November 1916.

Return of Receipts and Expenditure of the Srinivasa Mandiram Orphanage for the year 1916—17

RECEIPTS					EXPENDITURE.				REMARKS.
State Revenue—		Rs.	A.	P.		Rs.	A.	P.	(a) To be met with from the funds of the next year or collections
Muzarai grant Rs 100 per month	...	1200	0	0	Expenditure	2259	3	3	
Education grant Rs. 17-8-0 per month	...	240	0	0					
Subscriptions or Endowments—									
Value of Produce from the Lands at Mirle	...	252	2	0					
Value of rice collected	...	192	0	0					
Cash collected	...	287	9	0					
(a) Cash Borrowed	...	36	13	4					
(a) Amount due to the Shop-keeper who supplied articles of food	...	80	10	11					
Total	...	2259	3	3	Total	2259	3	3	

Chief Secretary
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Right you
I go ahead
with compliments

17/10/17

ఈ దిగువ సంతకాలు చేసిన సభ్యులు, బి.ఎ.ఎల్.జి.ఇ.,
M. I. C. E., M. C. I. E., అనువారు ఈ సమావేశానికి
వెంకట్రామయ్య గారి శ్రేష్ఠ సేవలు మరియు విశిష్ట
విశేషాలు మన్నన్ అనువారు ఈ సమావేశానికి
విచ్చేయుదురు.

అయ్యా

శ్రీ వెంకట్రామయ్య గారు మరణించిన అనంతరం
వారి పేరిట స్మారకం ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని, అందుకు
ఒక ట్రస్టును ఏర్పాటు చేసి, ఆ ట్రస్టు
ద్వారా ఏటా ఒక ఉపన్యాసం ఏర్పాటు చేయాలని వి. వెంకట్రామయ్య
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4000 రూపాయలను ఈ పనికి ప్రారంభంగా చేయాలని
వారి స్నేహితులు ఏర్పాటు చేశారు. ఆ సమయానికి
వీరు ప్రారంభించిన పనులు పూర్తి అయ్యాయని
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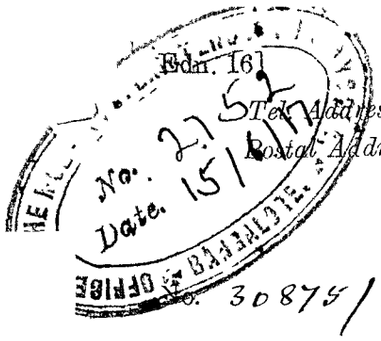

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OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF EDUCATION IN MYSORE,

Bangalore .. ....12th.....June....1917.....

FROM

RAO BAHADUR M. SHAMA RAO, ESQ., M.A,
Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

To

G. Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore,
BANGALORE.

SIR,

With reference to your letter No.1187-89 dated 30th May 1917 forwarding, for my opinion and suggestions, a draft scheme for the management of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, Bangalore City, I have the honour to state that the rules have my general approval.

As regards educational grants, the Inspector General should be free at all times to satisfy himself that they are beneficially spent.

I have the honour to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

V. Krishna Rao

For Inspector General

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Office of the Municipal Council,

No. 3116

Bangalore City, dated . 15th. June. 1917

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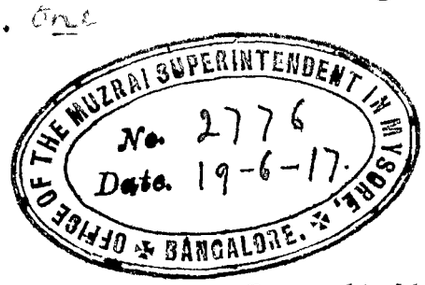

From

Dewan Bahadur Rajasabhabhushana

K. P. Puttanna Chetty, Esquire, C.I.E.,

Honorary President, Municipal Council,

Bangalore City.

To

The Muzrai Superintendent

in Mysore, Bangalore.

Recd 18/6/17.
Reply from Mr
Dy. Comr., Bangalore

Sir,

With reference to your letter No. 1187-89 dated the 30th Ma forwarding for my opinion a draft scheme for the management of th nivasamandirum charities, Bangalore City, I have the honor to ret herewith a copy of the draft scheme with a few suggestions and al tions noted in the margin. I agree in the main lines of the scheme prepared by you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obediert servant,

From

To

Dated

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General No.

No.

Enclosure No.

Rules for the management of the Sri Srinivasa Mandirum and Charities, Bangalore.

General.

1. The Sri Srinivasa Mandirum and Charities shall comprise

(a) the temple of Byatarayaswamy,

(b) the orphanage, and

(c) the Library and Reading Room.

2. These institutions shall be worked together as a single unit but separate accounts of income and expenditure shall be maintained and no transfer of funds from one institution to another shall be made without the sanction of Government.

3. The income of these institutions consists of fixed grants from Government and public bodies as shown in the margin and donations and subscriptions from private persons. As regards the former, the grants shall be utilized for the purpose to which they are intended which shall also be the case where private donations and subscriptions are earmarked for a specific purpose. Where the purpose is not indicated, the amount shall be used in equal shares for the temple and the orphanage.

1. Temple.
   - (a) Government Cash grant. - Rs. 197-7-0
   - (b) Palace grant. - " 120-000
   - (c) Occasional collections. "
2. Orphanage.
   - (a) Government grant. - " 1200-0-0
   - (b) Educational grant. - " 240-0-0
   - (c) Income from Mirle lands. " 235-0-0
   - (d) Occasional collections.
3. Library and Reading Room.
   - (a) Educational grant. - " 420-0-0
   - (b) Municipal grant. - " 300-0-0

4. The net income from the lands in the Yedatore Taluk shall be solely used for the orphanage.

5. The management of the Mandirum and Charities shall vest in a Committee consisting of seven members, three of whom shall be official and four non-official. The three official members shall be the personal Assistant to the Muzrai Superintendent, who will also be the convener, the City Magistrate and the District Inspector of Schools. Of the four non-official members, two shal be nominated by the Honorary President of the Bangalore City Municipality and the remaining two shall be nominated by Mrs. Gopalacharlu subject to the approval of Government.

The words "Municipal Councillors" may be inserted between "two" and "shall".

6. The non-official members shall hold office for a period of 5 years unless removed within such period for reasons herein-after mentioned.

7. Any such member failing to attend more than three consecutive meetings or being absent from the station for more than three months will be liable to be removed from office.

8. The Government may for any sufficient reason either in its own motion or on the recommendation of the Committee order the removal of any member from the Committee.

9. Whenever a non-official member vacates

vacates his office or is removed therefrom before the expiry of the term of 5 years the vacancy may be filled up by the appointment of another person, such person holding office only for the unexpired portion of such term.

10. The Committee shall meet once a month or oftener if necessary, to check the accounts and transact any other business that may come up before it. A record of the Proceedings shall be regularly kept and a copy of the same shall be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner who will address Government on any matters that may be considered necessary.

o transact every item of business connected with the Institutions before-mentioned" may be substituted.

11. Soon after the close of the year a brief report on the administration of the institution shall be submitted to Government through the Deputy Commissioner.

12. Subject to the control and direction of the Committee, the affair of the institution shall be managed by a resident manager assisted by a clerk who will also be the librarian. For the time being the Manager shall be Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu, who will hold office during the pleasure of Government.

uch staff as may be deemed necessary by the Committee" may be substituted.

13. The Committee shall decide what accounts and registers should be maintained by the Superintendent and

Manager ?

such accounts and registers shall be accessible for the inspection of the Government Officers of the Educational and Muzrai Department.

TEMPLE.-

14. As regards the temple affairs, the Committee shall exercise all the powers of a Board of Dharmadarsis appointed under Section 15 of the Muzrai Regulation and their rights and duties shall be as set forth in the (B) set of Rules published under the Section.

15. The distinctive tradition and ritual of the temple shall be observed and in case of doubt or difficulty the direction of the District Muzrai Officers shall be obtained.

16. A scale of income and expenditure shall be drawn up and after approval by the Deputy Commissioner is shal be adhered to.

ORPHANAGE.-

17. The orphanage shall be for the exclusive benefit of caste Hindu orphans of an below 16 years of age.

18. The number of orphans to be maintained shall be fixed by the Committee from time to time according to the estimated income of the institution

19. Destitution and absence of naturalguardians shall be necessary conditions for admission and the selectio

of the orphans shall be under the strict control of the Committee, who shall have also power to dismiss any inmate found to be idle or refractory or not making satisfactory progress in his studies or vocational training.

LIBRARY AND READING ROOM.-

20. The Committee shall have the power to appoint the Librarian and fix his salary but so long as Mrs. Gopalacharlu continues to be the Manager she will be consulted in the appointments.

21. The Committee shall have the right to decide on the papers and magazines which are to be subscribed for and on the books to be bought for the library and also to notify the hours during which the Reading Room shall be kept open.

22. The admission shall be free and unrestricted to the public but the Committee may keep out any (class whose attendance on the temple premises is not allowed customarily.)

"person or class of persons for sufficient cause" may be substituted.

23. The Committee may also set apart special hours once a week for women to attend the Reading Room and during this time to keep out members of the other sex.

" or oftener "

24. The accounts and registers of the Reading Room and Library shall always be open to inspection to the officers and members of the Municipal Commission.

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For Hon: President.

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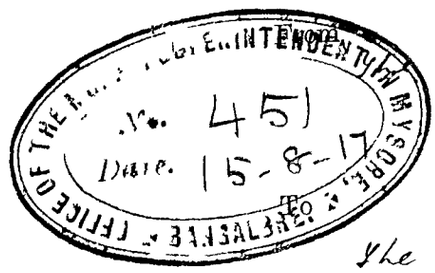

Deputy Commissioner
Bangalore District
Bangalore

The Mysore Superintendent
in Mysore
Bangalore

Dated 11.8.17
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General No. //
No.

Enclosure No.

Sir,

With reference to yr letter no 1187-89 dated 30th may 1917 forwarding a draft scheme for the management of the Seringapatam and Charities, Bangalore and requesting my opinion and suggestions thereon I have the honour to state that I have not much add to the scheme As it stands, it is good and touches upon all that necessary for the [illegible]

Received 15/8/17

nd as auxiliary Institutions. I may venture add one or two points as to the practical working and management of the Institution.

The Rules drafted provide for a managing committee of seven members, four of whom are non-official members. Out of these four, two are to be nominated by the Honorary President of Bangalore city municipality. The interest of the municipality goes only so far as the library and Reading room of the institution towards which they Contribute Rs. 300/- which forms about $\frac{1}{10}$th of the whole collections. Under these circumstances, it appears too much to allow body to appropriate to itself the right of nominating two out of four of the non members. If it is not possible to provide to municipal representative a place among the official members, I think it will be enough if only one of the non-official members is allowed to be nominated by the Honorary President of the municipality, and the rest to be nominated as proposed only so long as Gopalachariu Continues to be the resident managers of the Institution.

The history of the institution

as well as experience gained from other similar institutions, it may be admitted that the efficiency and progress of an institution under similar conditions have always been possible only when the controlling and directing authority is vested in a single individual. This individual may be named the Dharmakarta of the temple as distinguished from the Dharmadarsis referred to in Rule 16 of the Draft Scheme. The directions of the Committee should always be caused to be enforced through the person of the Dharmakarta. This directing and controlling authority should, therefore, necessarily be one of the members of the Committee, and should belong to a denomination consistent with the spirit of the Institution. In the present case, as the resident manager who stays for

be a lady, she may be treated as an ex-officio members of the Committee.

The object of the Library and the Reading room attached to a Religious Institution like the present one is evidently the dissemination of religious knowledge and moral culture. In the organization of the ancient temples this was attempted to be achieved by including classes for religious discourses and arrangement for feeding the Students, in their scheme of work. The former is commonly observed in most of the temples in busy places by the popular way of attaching a Pathasala to the Temple. In the Institution before us where the former part of the above work is assignable to the Library and the Reading room, and the latter to the Orphanage, a Pathasala may advantageously be attached to the Library and the Reading Room Department as

a nominal monthly allowance He has also be reckoned as one of the Vaidic or Adhyapakas attached to the temple and certain honors allowed him in connection with the ceremonies of the temple. He is sure to serve as a means of popularising the temple and increasing its usefulness by attracting a large number of people to it. The people, as is usual, will contribute for his maintenance.

The orphanage which is also an adjunct of the institution may be utilised, though in a different way, to serve the above purposes. Feeding and Elementary education of the orphans is not all the duty to be fulfilled with reference to them. The building of their character and the stimulation of their religious

religious Consciousness should also form an integral part of it.

To secure this end, a Competent Instructor of approved character may be appointed to the Orphanage. He should be placed in entire charge of the orphans and made to impart to them Sanskrit Education, and to watch over them and attend to the discipline and coaching. The Allowance to be paid to this person may be met out of the allotment apportioned for the upkeep of the Orphanage. The privileges suggested in the case of the Pandarik may be allowed to this functionary also.

These suggestions, if approved may be incorporated into the Scheme and the details of working left to the Committee. In conclusion, I wish to suggest that it seems necessary that provision should be made

Rules to the effect that the selection of non-official members should, as far as possible be restricted to persons pursuing the denomination and custom observed by the temple, with a view to preserve continuity with the past and to further the interests of the institution by guiding work.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

your most obedient servant,

[illegible]

Secretary Committee.

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From

G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR, Esq.,
B.A., B.L.,
Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

To The Hon. President,
City Municipal Council,

Dated I. C. of execution

Despatched

Received

No. 1187-89 dt 30.6.17.

Enclosure. one file

Sir,

With reference to para 2 of G.O.
Pro. No. 707-12 - 8714 dt 15.6.16
and 15.3.16.2
I have the honour to forward herewith
for favour of your opinion and suggestions
a draft scheme for the
management of the Melukote
Mandiram and Choultries, &c. in the
City.

2. As a final report in the matter
has to be submitted to Govt. as
much as early as possible
I request.

As circumstances have been necessitating the early retirement of the question, I shall feel thankful for an early reply in the matter

Srinivasa Mandiram & Gardens,

Bangalore City 5th Sepr. 1917.

To

The Secretary to the Govt of [illegible]
of H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore,
General Dept., Bangalore.

Sir,

S. M. Library -

Late Mr Jamsetjee N. of Bombay
nominated me & his wife A. Bai Jam as
Trustees the work of his Charities as Managers
after him & a printed circular to this effect
was issued and widely circulated among
Govt: Officers & the general public in Sept: last.

I have, in my letter of 17-7-17, referred
to the Govt: the nature of internal disorder
that exists here and requested to know the
ambitions of the departed gentleman by perusing
his letter of 25th June 1915 & his wife's letter of 2-7-15
to Govt: addressed on his direction which form
the arrangement asked for in Govt: Pro No 635-8
of 5th September 1914. By a close reference to the
two letters you will please find that we are to
manage the Institution, but the person from
whom I
like the maintenance & supervision of accounts,
the correspondence, the Drawing of [illegible]
& the collection of public Contributions
solely rested in me [illegible] a matter
particularly in consideration of my [illegible] &
service, in the development of the Institution to
the present stage, with the deceased gentleman

Now the City Municipality feel a delight
as to whom the payment of arrears of Rs. [illegible]
to the Mandiram library is payable & have, as
I understand, requested you to issue a cheque
the Municipal Board issued Cheques for Rs. 75/- &
50/- in favour of both & resolved in their [illegible]
to continue payment on an agreement signed
by both they have a doubt as to [illegible]
arrears of amount (Viz) Rs. 275/- is to be paid. The
two Cheques favored by the Municipal Board
remain to date uncashed owing to the deaf
unwillingness of the lady to work as per wish
of her departed husband and wants to show
that I am dishonest & Disobedient; this is due
to the ill-advises she has.

I may also report that the lady has
gone to Court applying for a declaration to the
false statement and affidavit (and receipt).

Under the above facts, I submit [illegible]
respectfully & humbly request you to kindly [illegible]
the above sided letters & the [illegible]
his duties & offer justification.

Thanking you,

Yours,

[illegible]

[illegible]

DEWAN'S OFFICE
Date of Receipt 7.9.17
Page No. 12276

To
His Excellency M. Visvesvarayya, B.A., M.C.I.E.,
Dewan of Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

The humble memorial of G. Srinivasa Varadachari,
Manager of Srinivasa Mandiram & Charities,
Bangalore City most respectfully showeth:—

May it please your Honor,

Your humble memorialist is the Executive Manager of late Janopakari Ag. Superintendent.

Most the memorialist is bearing [illegible] in the well-being of the Mandiram since its organization & spared no pains & endeavours to — and actually suffered the interests [illegible] its sake and is now known as "Srinivasa [illegible]

The Mandiram records and the [illegible] memorialist's representations to Govt: from [illegible] may show that he has been working in [illegible] the other and engrossing [illegible] part of his life for [illegible] 30 years [illegible] the advancement of the [illegible] in general and known as the Senior Commissioner [illegible]

The kindness of the memorialist [illegible] is said, only be gauged from the [illegible] late Manager wrote to Govt: suggesting the name of the Memorialist and his life [illegible] its measures after him and [illegible] the nature of the memorialist to the Govt: for the payment of pension-in-aid and [illegible] his life to [illegible] & to the [illegible] (Letters from Mr. Swiney Dy 25-6-15 & 2-7-15 vide reference to the proceedings of Government)

The memorialist [illegible] case is being [illegible] the [illegible] for [illegible] he is associated

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from very many years as "Assistant [illegible]
and Librarian" till the [illegible]
demise of Gopalacharlu.

Your humble memorialist [illegible]
fully begs to submit, after causing enquiries
(1) as to the truth of the allegations made in
the foregoing paragraphs,
(2) as to the rights & capabilities of the memorialist
to have a hand in the conduct of the Institute
in place of the late Manager, being [illegible]
member of the Syndicate [illegible] work, and
(3) to order the further management of the
Library aided by a Committee of men [illegible]
placing the memorialist & his assistant at its
at its head and honor the enquiries [illegible]
pected for Aleman.

For which act of kindness & generosity
humble memorialist will ever remain pray bound
and begs leave to remain,

Your most obedient servant,

6-9-17.

S. Mandiam,
Kalingalam, Alt-

The Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities,

No.1089/Enc.4. *Bangalore,* 8th Decr'16.

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,

Secretary to Government of His Highness the

Maharaja of Mysore, Muzurai Dept., Bangalore.

Sir,

Pondering over the humble endeavours for the past several years in the faithful management of the above Institution by us, I beg to bring the following few words to your consideration in the belief that my prayer, already submitted in extenso, may kindl be met and answered in love for the weal-being of the Charities.

As per your personal commands, given to me on your inspection day, I beg to enclose herein 4 statements of accounts of which 3 showing details to each of the Mandiram activities-----

I. Mandiram--Temple, II.Library, III.Orphanage and the IV on showing the approximate difference to be met with mont by month from public contribution on the whole.

I need hardly mention here that it is very hard in these famine days to depend on public support. By the demise of late Mr.Gopalacharlu such support is slackening day by day, for want of information as to how this will be conducted, on what lines and by whom. Unless this publication is duly made known to general publi in the beginning of next year, the institution cannot hope to get on with public aid, as I have already represented. ~~that a work of a thorough overhauling returns.~~ It is on this publication alone depends the public support from in and out of this Province.

I. MANDIRAM TEMPLE.--- On a perusal of the enclosed account sheet, you will please observe the deficit to be with monthly and I request your consideration and help through your Department.

II. LIBRARY.--- Librarian's salary charged to this Branch is being utilized for meeting temple deficits. Municipal grant of Rs.25/- per mensem has been now stopped under circumstances explained in my letter No.1097 addressed to the Hony:President, City Municipal Council requesting a continuance of same under terms of the Council's Resolution VII of 1891 and Government thereon sanctioning the grant. Copy of same has been forwarded to Government

with a request to uphold the objects and cause of this Branch. I would most respectfully request you therefore to kindly support this Library connecting the ~~Library~~ with the Mandiram on reasons mentioned in the said letter.

III. ORPHANAGE.-- This Branch necessarily requires a thorough overhauling, as I have personally represented to you. Some of the old orphans who have means enough to be fed and clothed independent of the help from these Charities may be sent out with a blessing and thus diminish not only the excess number, but will enable the Orphanage to have the only bonafides as have no means of going else-where and none to care for them, if they at all possess distant relatives. Unless this is done sooner or later this branch cannot be brought to liquidate the existing debts and cannot be worked without running into new debts. The financial condition of this branch is such that we cannot afford to maintain more than 15 at present attending on them well with regard to their boarding and supplying necessary Stationery and Drawing materials. By the account sheet you will please find what deficit is to be met month by month.

IV. STATEMENT for the WHOLE CONCERN.--- To run the work in the present lines brings on it a deficit that cannot be met with by public support alone, which is always undependable and depends on the person or persons that may work for the benefit of the Charity. Under the circumstance, I would most respectfully request you to kindly recommend, as tentative measure, to sanction a monthly grant of Rs.50/- every month, which will help to encourage the man who may work and begin to repay Government by showing a satisfactory progress in all Mandiram activities. Within ~~these~~ couple of years public support may be brought to bear the deficits that I urge the Government to have for the time being.

As you have kindly honoured the Institution with your visit and inspection, I have nothing to add to this, except requesting you to support the Institution by recommending to Government.

I beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant

Enclosure 1, Mandiram-Temple.

	Receipts.	Expenditure.
Archak's salary ----------		5--0-0
Adhyapaka & Vedaparayana ---		
Thulasi & flowerman---------		1--0-0
Paricharaka or cook---------		11--0-0
Camphor & incent----------		2--0-0
Sandal oil ----------		1--0-0
Sweet oil for Nanda-viluk---		3--0-0
4 Friday Poojas(extra)------		2--0-0
2 Ekadasies----------		2--0-0
Nivedana rise @ 2½ seers a day for distribution among Archack, Cook, Adhayapaka, Dharmakartha and Desanthri or holy pilgrim, for all this requires approximately 100 seers--costs----		16--0-0
Requisite provision for the preparation of above Prasada, approximately ----------		15--0-0
(Fuel, ghee, vegetables, leaves, butter-milk, etc.)		
Postage and contingencies------		2--0-0
Extra expenditure on all Parva and festive days throughout the year, per month approximately		3--0-0
Ootsavams--Ramanujacharya & other Acharya birth days and honorariums for all invited Pandits, etc:will cost for the whole year 450/---		37--8--0
Printing charges, approximately----		3--0-0
Yearly repairs to be attended 25/- approximately ----------		2--8-0
From the Muzuroi Thastik ----------Rs.	16-7-3	106--0-0
From Mysore Palace ----------	10-0-0	
Deficit met by public subscriptions or run to a debit to liquidate in expectation of getting support-----	79-8-9	
Total Receipts & Expenditure Rs.106/-	106-0-0	

NB---From the Library's clrek charges the Mandiram was all these years meeting cook's wages. This will be stopped as it is quite essential to have a Librarian on Rs.15/- per month now. The Library is attending the Mandiram work and when that is made to control by separate Committee the Mandiram shall have to bear the charges. These items should be considered.

Ec.2. II. LIBRARY (Oriental & Mixed).

	Receipts	Expenditure
Librarian ----------		Rs.15--0-0
Peon Rs.7/- for this Branch & Rupees 3/- for his work all round		10--0-0
Lighting charges approximately		3--0-0
Printing charges for bringing up in pamphlet form the lectures delivered by distinguished personages, Rs.150/- yearly------ Rupees---------- 36/-required tp meet incidental charges to get up this meeting ----------	----	15--0-0
Binding of books received in parts and also journals ----------		3--0-0
Subscriptions to News papers, detailed list enclosed monthly ----------		23--0-0
Yearly repairs @ Rs.30/----------		2--8-0
Purchase of books as per Govt:Order---		15--0-0
---do--- of furniture to make room for coming books ----------		2--8-0
Arrangement for getting up the above address and the expenses incurrable on the Lecturer, carriage hire and several incidentals----------		5--0-0
		94--0-0

By Educational & Municipal grants Rs.60/-

By deficit to be met monthly------- 34/-

Total receipts and expenditure 94/- 94/-

N.B. If any of the above items is cut short the rest of the Institution maintained from years will have to be cut short also. Hence the proposa made in my covering letter to this.

III. ORPHANAGE. Enc:3.

Account based on present management.----

	Receipts	Expenditure.
Boarding charges approximately for a mere existence @ 5/- per head---for 19 boys-----		Rs.145-0-0
Clothing and bedding @ 3/-per head a year 19 boys = 87/- mpnthly comes to --------		7-4-0
Cook's salary----------		10-0-0
Sweeper and Peon----------		6-0-0
Teacher for boys. This is insufficient to manage this number-----		5-0-0
Stationery and Drawing materials for boys		10-0-0
Rattan, wood & instruments for industries		15-0-0
Medical charges approximately based on previous experience ----------		3-0-0
Yearly repairs and white-washing of the Orphanage and industrial Hall and other places such as dining, bathing and latrines will cost 100/-approximately------		8-0-0
Extra feeding on festive days----------		2-0-0
Postage and contingencies ----------		2-0-0
Printing charges for year------36/-------		3-0-0
Purchase of books on promotions obtained approximately Rs.150/-or more per year -----		12-8-0
Monthly Liz [illegible]		[illegible]
		~~220-12-0~~ 231-12-0

By Muzurai grant-in-aid-------Rs.100-0-0
By Educational Industrial scholarships Rs.20/-granted and only now availed by orphanage 17-8-0
By proceeds from Mirle lands about 250/-after payment of taxes--about 21-8-0 a month ~~21-8-0~~ 21-8-0
By deficit met month by month ~~91~~-12-0

Total Receipts and Expenditure----------	~~228~~ 231 -12-0	~~228~~ 231 -12-0

N.B.---This account has been based on the present figure, which may conveniently be reduced to the actual income, if my suggestion in the covering letter is sanctioned. If this is done the real orphans will have at least ~~the~~ moderate comforts, which have been denied under the present circumstances.

Enc.4. IV. Account rendered for the whole Institution.

	Receipt	Expenditure	Deficits.
No.I Mandiram-temple	26--7--3	1066-0-0	70--8-0
No.II. Library--------	60--0-0	94--0-0	34--0-0
No.III Orphanage------	139--0-0	428-12-0	49-12-0
Total on the whole Rs.	235--7-3	428-12-0	6--4-0

By the above figures you will please find how much for the Mandiram Manager has to meet monthly by public support and co-operation, which is not forthcoming as the institution earned only unpopularity by the work exhibited during past years.

This is the truthful character of the accounts. For some years this was managed by my personal savings, as pointed out in the Printed reports of the Institution by the late Manager and I leave everything to the consideration of your good-self and the benign Government of His Highness the Maharaja.

Statement showing the number of Orphans, poor students, pilgrims, and servants, etc., fed in the Srinivasa Mandiram (Temple) and Orphanage, Bangalore City, during the month ending 30th September 1917.

No.	Names.	Names of Institution where education is received.	Names of others fed who are on Orphanage and Temple work.	Causes for which they are fed.	REMARKS
1	Venkataramaiya. H. K.	Wesleyan High School.			
2	Srinivasa Rao. L.	Govt. High School.	Varadachar.	Cook.	
3	Nanjunda Setty. S.	S. L. N. N. High School.	Vedantachar.	Cook.	
4	Kastoori Rangaiengar.	Do.	Orphanage Cook.		
5	Devaraiya	Do.	Adhyapaka —	Temple service	
6	Ramaswami	Do.	Male Servant	— Do -	
7	Narasimha Setty.	Do.	Destitutes 30.	Pilgrims.	
8	Lakshmi Narayana	Do.			
9	Raghavendra Rao.	Do.	As per the present		
10	Narasimhaiya	Do.	manager.		
11	Nagesha Rao. M. S.	Do.			
12	Venkatagiri Rao.	Do.			
13	Ranga Rao.	Do.			
14	Keshavaiya	Do.			
15	Narasimha iengar	Do.			
16	Shamanna	Do.			
17	Basappa	Do.			
18	Bheema Rao.	Do.			
19	Annamalai	Do.			
20	Suryanarayana Setty	Do.			
21	Manjaiya.	Do.			
22	Munaswamy.	Do.			
23	Nagesha Rao. R.	— Do —			
24	Venkataramaiya B.	— Do —			
25	Ramachandra iengar —	Hindu H. V. School.			
26	Ramanjaiengar —	Rial School.			
27	Lakshmana Rao	— Do —			
28	Padmavathamma.	Arya Balika Patasala.			

Bills Enclosed & Voucher. Nil 9-10-17

MEMO.

Average No. of Students fed per day ... 28.
Do Others do ... 1
Do Servants do ... 6
Total ... 35.

THE S. MANDIRAM,
1st October 1917.

Secretary.

Statement showing the number of Orphans, poor students, pilgrims, and servants, etc., fed in the Srinivasa Mandiram (Temple) and Orphanage, Bangalore City, during the month ending 30th November ... 1907.

No.	Names.	Names of Institution where education is received	Names of others fed who are on Orphanage and Temple work.	Causes for which they are fed.	Remarks
1.	Venkataramaiya. H. K.	Wesleyan High School.			
2	Srinivasa Rao. d.	Govt: High School.	Varada Char.	Archack.	
3	Nanjunda Setty. S.	S. d. N. N. High School	Vedanta Char.	Cook.	
4	Devaraiya G. S.	Do	Orphanage Cook	-	
5	Ramaswamy. G. S.	Do	Adhyapaka	Temple Service	
6	Kastoori rangaiengar	— Do —	mal Servant	—	
7	Lakshmi Narayana	— Do —	Deshantries 30.	Pilgrims	
8	Narasimha Setty.	— Do -			
9	Nagesha Rao. M.S.	— Do —	Add the present Manager.		
10	Narasimhaiya. H.	— Do —			
11	Raghavendra Rao.	— Do -			
12	Venkatagiri Rao. G. S.	— Do —			
13	Keshavaiya.	— Do -			
14	Ranga Rao.	— Do —			
15	Narasimhaiengar	— Do —			
16	Bheema Rao.	— Do —			
17	Annamalai	— Do —		The Comptroller's bill was handed over to the Peons of the Mandiram as usual	
18	Basappa	— Do -			
19	Shamanna	— Do -			
20	Munuswamy	— Do -			
21	Manjaiya.	— Do -			
22	Sreeyan[illegible]	[illegible]			
23	Nagesha Rao R	—— Do —			
24	Venkata[illegible]	—— Do —			
25	[illegible]	[illegible] A.V. School			
26.	[illegible]	Pial School.			
27	[illegible]	— Do —			

MEMO.

Average No. of Students fed per day ... [illegible]
Do Others do ... 1
Do Servants do ... 4
Total ... [illegible]

This may be paid

THE S. MANDIRAM,
[illegible] Dec. 1907.

[illegible]. Padmavathi. Anga Balika Pathasala.

Secretary.

Statement showing the number of Orphans, poor students, pilgrims, and servants, etc., fed in the Srinivasa Mandiram (Temple) and Orphanage, Bangalore City, during the month ending* 31st December 1907.

No.	Names.	Names of Institution where education is received	Names of others fed who are on Orphanage and Temple work.	Causes for which they are fed.	Remarks
1.	Venkataramaiya. H.	Wesleyan High School.	Vanadachar.	Archack.	
2.	Srinivasa Rao. L.	Govt: High School.	Vedantachar.	Cook.	
3.	Nanjunda Setty. S.	S. L. N. N. High School	Adhyapaka	Temple Service.	
4.	Devaraja. G. S.	— do —	Orphanage Cook.		
5.	Ramaswamy. G. S.	— do —	Man Servant.	— do —	
6	Kasturi rangachar.	— do —	Destauties 31.	Pilgrims.	
7	Lakshmi Narayana	— do —			
8	Narasimha Setty.	— do —	Add manager.		
9	Narasimhaiya.	— do —			
10	Nageshakao. M.S.	— do —			
11	Raghavendra Rao. D.	— do —			
12	Venkatagiri Rao.	— do —			
13	Keshavaiya. B.	— do —			
14	Rangarao.	— do —			
15	Narasimhaiengar	— do —			
16	Bheema Rao.	— do —			
17	Arunachalai	— do —			
18	Basappa.	— do —			
19	Shamanna. R.	— do —			
20	Muniswamy.	— do —			
21	Manjaiya.	— do —			
22	Suryanarayana Setty	— do —			
23.	Venkataramaiya. B	— do —			
24.	Nageshakao. R	— do —			
25.	Ramachandra.	Hindu A.V. School.			
26.	Ramanuja.	Real School.			
27.	Lakshmana Rao	— do —			
28	Padmavati.	Arya Balika Patasala.			

MEMO.

Average No. of Students fed per day ... 28
Do Others do ... 1
Do Servants do ... 6
Total ... 35.

THE S. MANDIRAM,
1st January 1908.

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PRIVATE.

Srinivasa Mandiram, Bangalore City, 27th Novr'16.

G.Aravamudu Iyengar, Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Secretary to Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,
Muzurao Branch, B a n g a l o r e City.

Respected Sir,

While requesting you to kindly go over the enclosed "Confidential report" of mine re:the past, present and future management of the above Institution, I beg to request to accept that there will be no good attending it by an appointment of a Committe when everything went on for years actually under a chaos and it would take a couple of years more to come to an arrangement. As it is, the Institution finds it difficult to see its ends met together without difficiencies as its finance is very discouraging. Its further developement depends entirely on one or two personal exertions . My connection with the Mandiram is not of an honourary kind and I never sought for it though I happen to be working gratuitously since its organization, as the public may bear testimony. It has almost become my life's work. The best part of my life has been devoted towards its present condition with existing flaws that were beyond my control. I wish to continue, if I am given a chance at all, to dedicate myself to its cause. There yet remains much solid work to be done and the time has just now arrived for me to give the wholesome truth unmidful of its consequences with a view to give the work a proper shape and then bring under the proposed management of a Committee. Without the support of public along with the present Govt:grants, this intitution cannot boast of a popularity by the mass, and cannot be considered that it has passed the stage of scrutiny by the public with the end of its founder.

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On a referrence ~~made over~~ the files, you will please find that late Mr.G.Charlu more than once recommended Mr.T.Venkoba Row at present employed as Accoutant in the Geological Office here, to be one on the Committee and Mr.B.N.Venkatramiah, Assistant Geologist was not recommended on a refusal to accept such membership. These are real workers for the developement of this Institution and the supervision of construction of Orphanage and other works connected with the above charities have been supervised by the latter gentleman, whose names you do not find at all in any of the official communications. Why this has happened so may well be imagined than described. Before giving your attention to the appointment of a Committe under Government Proceedings, it is for the good of the work that you will hold an individual enquiry and to read my report attached to this.

Myself and Mrs.G.Charlu will never agree, one putting the switch for light and the other draw ~~the swith~~ down for darkness. I would therefore propose for consideration of Government through you to give me the management of the Library and the Orphanage without any responsib-ility attached to the lady. If found ~~possible~~ desirable you may appoint a a quite distinct person, any one of the two I name above to these Departments in place of myself. I would be most happy to be a devotee of Srinivasa and not seek a name by a work on advertisement. As these two departments are purely of educational character, it is highly necessary that every step should be taken to the advantage of the reading public and the education of inmates in the Orphanage. Under the circumstances, a lady however assisted by a Committe, cannot cope with the rectification and developement works ~~for~~ of both these branches as times require.

Hence, it is very noble of Government and of you and highly opportune too that you are requested to think of arranging for a further management of this Institution and I would only leave every -thing to your judgement of Officers deputed to scheme.

I have found a change in the treatment accorded to me since the issue of last Government Proceedings appointing the lady as "Hony: Secretary assisted by her brother ,etc:" and that change has not made .er understand the view with which the Municipal President demands rom us (myself and Mrs.G.Charlu) and has been pending even unacknowledged to date, when they are prepared to pay under conditions agreeble to reason. I have answered them that I would be willing to ccede to their wishes (Councillors') and leave the lady for a consultation with others, who may not understand the tenor, by not being n touch with the pros and cons, of the affair.

I pass on all my papers containing, at length, all about the Institution, quite confident that you will consider my connection with th and to place the temple and the Ladies' Association in Charge f the Lady to spend the remaining ~~time~~ with these two works and bove all seek a plan to safe-guard the interest of the work as per ~~des~~ expressed in the Condidential report specially prepared from acts vouchsafed by papers and personal evidences.

I may refer in addition to above two friends of the Mandiram lessrs.B.K.Garaduchar, C.V.Narasimhiengar, Thiruvaimuzhi Ramanujachar, .Ramachendrappa, etc: who may vouchsafe the information already ut on paper, also Vidwan Srinivasa Iyengar, Archak Venkatramanaswami - Any one of old acquaintances of late Mr. Sundaram, can also give an idea of truth as the I beg to remain, Mandiram affairs.

Respected Sir,

Your most obedient servant

C O N F I D E N T I A L R E P O R T

of

Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, Balepet, Bangalore City.

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Past, Present and suggestions for its futiruty made by G. Seshacharlu for consideration of Officers deputed to scheme out, with a view to a better management of the same under G.O. 707-12/Muz. 153-16-2 of 14th September, 1916.

The present shows the extent of claim he and others have in the good management of the above Institution for consideration of Government Officers side by side with any private or official papers that may be before them. It is not without any misgivings that I do this, but venture to do so with the strength of solid facts and hope that they may be viewed to the betterment of its future management.

2. So fas as I am aware late Mr. Gopalachārlu did not decide the course of management after him. He represented to Government when he was ill that his wife will succeed him and that my name should be recognised by Government for drawing grants-in-aid. He sent another letter on the 2nd July 1914 under the signature of his wife A. Singamma approving my recognition and the arrangement proposed in his letter of 25th June 1914. By this the right of drawing the grants has been relinquished. The view with which he got rid of my several appointments was to make me available at his and his works' services and as a result I am left now without any steady living and trust that I may be at least pitied under circumstances herein

3. I have a better interest in the Welfare of Mandiram and its charities since their organisation and have spared no pains and endeavours in toiling hard and energetically, nay in sacrificing my whole life's interest for its sake, without such services the present edifice upon which late Mr. Chārlu

built his name and fame would have been nowhere..

4. I beg to request Government to believe that I have an interest in the further management for its good only,- should at this juncture at least bring Same to the gracious consideration of officers like you, inasmuch as anythin that may be represented by others, to win the esteem and patr nage in the interests of themselves and the Mandiram would only be one sided and superfluous in order to prejudice my interests and devotion in any further service.

5. With so much of preface therefore, I respectfully beg permission to lay among others the following facts as they barely appear for being considered and enquired into ful in the interests of self and sister and of the institution in particular.

I. P a s t. General.

(A.) Late Mr. Gopalacharlu found it difficult to pull up with the Orphanage work, inasmuch as the inamtes thereof preferred to run away rather than to stick on to its advantages, which was due to his temper, and as a result, none save myself, remained the only inmate, as even the cook and other servants preferred to get engagements elsewhere. Under such strained circumstances, I was driven to the necessity to mar my studies and took upon myself Mandiram work and worked for work's sake commencing as an orphan. For all such service no payment was made to me. Enquiries will safe guard this state ment.

(B) From the humble task of 'Door-to-Door-Begging' for coin and kind collections throughout the City and its Extensions I have done all that was essential in procuring the pecuniary aid. Such a whole time and life's devotion

in the services of God and man, not only blocked in toto my educational prospects, but also disabled me to stick on to any one of 28 bright appointments that were secured by me in Government and Business Houses. The reason of getting on engagements was due to my unwillingness to throw the burden of my maintenance on Charities, and giving up of them was due to the arisal of an indispensable enagement for me with the development of the Mandiram Work. Almost all living near the Mandiram and those that were giving subscriptions and rice doles for charities may bear testimony to this.

(C) In fact, I have been identified myself with the work with such a vigor and earnestness that the late Manager made such apparently candid promises as to make myself suffer and continue in his work and recommend to Government and His Highness the Maharaja,&c, as to secure me a monthly honorarium for my sustenance in old age, if spared, and I neglected in consequence all my prospects out-side solely relying on a realisation of such promises. To day I have nothing to depend and safe guard the interests of my poor dependents. This affair I leave to your kind consideration and disposal. Very painful even to think of all such parts.

(D) The Mandiram records will go to show that I have been associating throughout with all its work in one way or another and enquiries will not fail to prove that the best part of my life for over 25 years has been well spent in one way, that is, towards the furtherance and advancement of the institution to its present condition. Late Mr. Charly as senior, commanded the respect due to my work of untiring nature and by others, equally good, those services have not been [illegible]. Please refer covering letter to this to find names.

6. Giving up all such facts and services to the pleasure and disposal of God, I beg to come down to the present question now under consideration of Government, and that is:-

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT;

COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT.

It was only when differences of opinion arose re. this and to the placement of the Institution on a ~~legal~~ legal and substantial basis as per G. O. 635-8/Muz. 356-13-4 of 15th September, 1914, I had to incur his displeasure on his unwillingness to accede to intentions of Government. When forcing him to carry on the work under a Committee of Management unhesitatingly, I followed my conscience having the best interest for the institution at heart and there could possibly no two opinions as to any better management if conducted on lines, Government already wished - lines pure and simple. The reason of a stubborness of his, may strike to one's mind and brain than it could be told or written. An earnest attempt was made to send out to Government my independent viewes on this important question, bringing therein several startling facts which was kept back on his letter to me, in reply to my viewe, he was made to read. He replied me by letter after this incident to Nasik, where I was then with my daughter. Besides this this illness stopped me from such a procedure.

7. So far as I understand that a Committee of Management means a body to control the finances of a concern, to make the best use of them in all directions and in particular, to adopt such means to increase means by securing public patronage. This unfortunate Institution even at this distant date is far behind, and is lacking very much in its popularity. Such a Committee that would undoubtedly give no room to make a personal use of resources is now desirable by an appointment of a an Hony: Treasurer from among the would-be members who may be asked to credit the Institution with any balance on hand after meeting with the establishment and other charges. As for me, I have no room to gainsay any holy and practical suggestions of Government and feel glad that Government have deputed Officers to consult and scheme ~~out~~ a Management. With the facts and figures placed before you no good will, I am of opinion, attend the Committee.

8. Such other contests between myself and the late Manager brought on a disappearance of love between us personally, which made him feel irresponsible before unduly making the gift of the old house to Charities as his sole property, while not so either by a full right of enjoyment or by a sufficient documentary evidence. He followed his own crude notions and misled ~~and~~ by ill-advisers. From details you will be made aware to draw up your decision when met. And any conclusions you may arrive on this, I intend accept-ab finals.

III. Past and Present Accounts and Procedure for futirity.----------

9. Mandiram and its Charities were treated as his assets and he wanted to enjoy it and enjoyed it during his life-time at the sacrifice of others, not to say that he was ignorant of such an action being against all principles, but he forced the world to believe that he possessed of a whole-hearted devotion to the Cause and to the well-being of orphans. Leaving all such affais to your judgement, since affairs have now reached your hands, fortunately, it has become quite essential for me to mention word or two about accounts of past years and what lines are now needed to set and up-keep them. The less said about past accounts ~~or~~ or the show of accounts in printed ~~accounts~~ Reports for the past years the better. The "Deficits ~~met~~ met- from other sources", or met from mandiram funds, &c: as wroded in yearly reports are nothing but the mere savings of my poor-self and I beg you will please go into this affair when met and I assure you a proof for this fact. In fact, no accounts worth the name have for some years past been maintained. In the face of such solid truths, there is denying the fact that there was an outrage not only on the necessary comforts of inmates (orphans) but also other activities especially Library. Arrangement of a Tresurer by you will set all past and present topsi-turves to the well-being of future accounts.

IV. MANDIRAM---Temple.

10. This belongs to Muzuroi Dept: and carries a Tastik of Rupees 16/8 and a Palace Nivedana contribution of Rs.10/- per month, which is inadequate to meet with the present expenditure

Mandiram--Temple continued.----

No devotees are attached to this temple to subscribe. To induce a fearless attendance of such devotees regularly and to turn this Branch to a self-maintenance and to a better usefulness, nothing has been made till now I would propose to itroduce ( ) or ( ) and to delivery of lectures in Kanarese on subjects of religion and history on universal basis and to incorporate the Vaideeka-vidyalaya ( ) with this Branch. This Vidyalaya has been started by one Mr.Raghavachar with late Mr.A.Gopalacharlu as President, and in work for the past two or three years and which is under the notice of the Inspector-General of Education for a help. The object of this Institution is to give Sanscrit education, Adhyana ( ) tuition in Veda and Upanishads to Brahmans and ( ) and Nithyanusandhanam ( ). The opening of a Daiva-gana Sabha above proposed is to compel the legends of our elder time, infuse in the mass emotions of higher qualities and initiate or stimulate in them self-sacrifice and self-surrendering devotion. Thus this organ may, in all probability, even turn a good leaf for the much fallen down Oriental music subserving it to the religious side. If appreciation come forward, I shall spare no pains to prepare a special representation. Lectures delivered in any of the vernaculars may be published in pamphlet forms and may be made the property of Mandiram. The Sacred literature of the world abounds historical facts, illustrations I beg to finish with the temple affair by informing that it cannot be made, as it is, to go on without borrowing funds from the other activities of the Mandiram, which is in practice against the orders of God unless Orphanage food is made therein and distribute after Nivedana to orphans. This was in practice for years and no difficulty was felt and the progress of orphans were seen bright.

I am always available for any service that may lead to develop the usefulness of this Sri Betaraya Swami temple now, and above all to make people to understand that man and man may freely meet here with mutual advantage and to have their minds converted from selffishness to self-sacrifice.

V. ORPHANAGE.-----

11. This is being aided by Rs.100/- per month by the Muzurai Dept: and a poor public help, which is found undependable. Lands to the extent of 13 to 14 acres have been graciously granted with conditions to maintain accounts separately and to make use of proceeds to orphans alone. These lands were given first free to ryots for some years for bringing them fit for cultivation. For some years past a revenue of Rs.250/- to 300/- is coming in after a payment of Kandayam to Govt: Such proceeds weren't used for the intended purpose.

Admission, Treatment and disposal of Orphans.

12. At this distant date even, no rules have been framed to admit orphans. Admissions are usually given according to the whims and fancy of the Manager. Treatment of boys needs an explanation. Even after six months from the opening ceremony of its New Buildings the orphans weren't allowed to live in until an unpleasant tussel emanated between us and they actually forced in. This may be corroborated by the present orphans on an enquiry. The best and major portions have been in use for purposes other than what was originally intended. A thorough overhauling arrangement is now essential. To serve you as concere example I would mention here:--- In a room orphans are made to sit and a teacher will attend on them. One reads Kannada first-book, other English Reader, another reads Geography and another continues crying after receiving cuts from his teacher. In this midst of such a disturbance boys are made to read. On several occasions boys have complained that they waste time like this and they were not cared for. These poor orphans are being sent as a rule to Dodanna School and being teased all hours. This School being free these boys are sent out. I wish to approach the Education Secretary to give these boys a free admission in any one of the Government Schools and hope to meet with a success. These boys are getting an Industrial grant from the Education Department. a major portion has been used up for [illegible] Invariably these have been dismissed for any natural mischieves of boys. that usually do.

ORPHANAGE CONTINUED.----

13. Now, it is for the donors of grants-in-aid, liberal contributors and subscribers---Our Highness' Government, His Highness the Yuvaraja Bahadur and general public---to see that these helpless are not in any way overtaxed or oppressed, and the rights of none either young or old are outraged, or are made the victims of tyranny displayed in such a sacred Institution, where, mercy, love, devotion and justice should only prevail. I would therefore request the officers to frame such rules as to be a guide for future admittions. For instance, 41 orphans are shown in the last report and the actual number for which I am signing is only 27. I do not know myself under what circumstances the number of orphans have been increased and how a decrease of 14 is come in. If orphans have places to go as thay wished they are not bonafides deserving admissions. Above all I would request you to order the food of orpahns prepared in temple and serve them after consecration to God. This arrangement will do away with two establishments.

VI. LIBRARY AND FREE READING ROOM.

14. This branch gets from the Education Department a monthly grant-in-aid of Rs.35/- and Rs.25/- from Municipality. The latter grant has, somehow, been delayed, in spite of my representations to the Honarary President. It is hoped however that he will be pleased to pass a payment, as other officers have been pleased to pay. The development of this Branch has been totally forgotten and the Libraries that have sprung up after this have been superceded both in its increasing facilities afforded and extensions of Buildings given. An estimate and plan were prepared some years ago and submitted to Government for help. Ghvernment in the Educat Deaortment have promised tp pay a moiety, which was not availed of. To make a separate accomadation to readers of books is foun quite essential. But there is no go here. As this is located in a thickly populated place and a place known to Public from long time, visitors throng in the evenings and invariably get for want of a seat. If Education Secretary and Honorary Pres

(LIBRARY CONTINUED)

President of the City Municipal Council come forward combinedly to make up the amount for Building and to fill up the graet want of this Library, I am sure that they will be making this place as one of the intelectual centres in the City proper. It is rumoured that some help will be offered for the purchase of books and Almirahs from the Public Library fund and I await the conditions with which this help comes forward.

14. The reading visitors are only having 5 hours in a day with the exceptions of holidays. Saturday mornings are closed, for the peon is availed of on Mandiram work, and the evenings Ladies' gatherings take place. So Saturday, and half Sunday will be closed against the interests of reading public. Visitors approached me on several occasions to see that the Ladies' Gatherings take place in the Temple or the Hall intended for Industrials opposite the Mandiram. Besides, this kind of weekly gatherings in this Library Hall requires a constant change of permanent fixtures in order to give room to place more chairs and benches, borrowed from private houses, which brings in unpleasent guests (Bugs) to readers. Above all the Chunnam Plasterings of the flour goes away before the institution could think of repairs. Under the circumstances, I would earnestly request to free this branch from the above troubles arising from weekly gathering of ladies.

15. This Library has no Librarian from the very commencement. The proceeds from a charge made for several years have been used to pay for Mandiram Cook, that is, up to the sanction of an additional grant of Rs.15/- from Muzrai Department. You may be able to find this fact from the accounts when you find the absence of a signature against the charge. An appointment of a Librarian is very essential, as otherwise the books that are stocked at great

Expensive books presented by public
will be invaded by worms and insects, as can be seen on an examination. White-ants have eaten away a number of Government Records. Almirahs are necessary. My cry for them has become futile. I am only representing facts with a view to bring everything to orderliness, and I beg to fly on to an important branch that is being watched by public with great interest and that is, The Ladies Section' with which this Library is being tackled on with no advantage to it practically.

VII. L A D I E S' A S S O C I A T I O N.

16. It is quite an ammusing affair to note how late Mr. Charlu reported to Government and submitted a memorial to His Highness that his work may be found as unique in character and that a man has not yet been born to succeed him.' while big administrations, spiritual institutions find some one or the other to succeed them, with ease, and that his work was all along been carried out by himself and of late with the help of his wife, perhaps since the opening of this Association. Much may be written or said about the organisation and work turned out and for fear of this representation becoming huge and fear of that disgust and unpleasentness always come out of an independent expression, I only stop on saying this much with a sincere wish for good to Srinivasamandiram and Charities, where I remained an orphan and even now remain as a worker. [redacted] This Association has been proved to be a useful element in the payment of subscriptions &c, and how these have been utilised, I am not aware, though I happen to be the man who worked in its initial stages The only good this section of the Meddiram appears to have done in the course of 10 years of its existence is, that a few of its members and constant visitors have grown and are growing more fashinable with a gradual decrease of family ties

tie and affection and an ever increasing expense and annoyance to their young and old belongings, as I have personally found with the disappearance of all sympathy and affection which its Honorary Secretary had towards her own brother, his family and children, prior to the existence of this Association. Dis-satisfied members have left this Association and found new Associations elsewhere - otherwise this branch would have been proved as helpful as possible to other activities in particular to the advantage of orphans. Since this Association has been dragging on, somehow, for nearly 10 years, I wish sincerely a prosperous career to it and at the same time suggest that it may carry with its gatherings separately and free the library.

C O N C L U S I O N.

I would respectfully point out that after the demise of Mr. Gopalacharlu, the public are not aware as to how the management of the Mandiram has to go on and I request the Government, through you to issue the proposed scheme early so that the interested persons may begin to work with vigour and bring the Institution to a more prosperous condition and to a pitch of popularity. I beg also to submit with due respect that after causing a through enquiry:—

(a) as to the truth of the allegations made in this "Confidential report", and do justice to those that have actually worked and suffered and appoint Prof. T. Venkatachar, Accountant to Govt. College & B. N. Venkatramiah, B.A. as additional members in place of Official Nominees proposed by mistake. Both are in touch with the work

(b) as to the rights and capabilities of my humble self, to have an independent voice in the conduct and development of this institution, aided by the advice of a Committee already proposed.

(c) as to order me or some suitable gentleman to

work at its head, so that the public may know by a publication of such an order made in the Govt. Gazette soon. He must necessarily be a family man & not a barren & also to consider

(d) a Committee consisting of Gentlemen having a Lady as its Honorary Secretary may not prove feasible to the development of an institution like so many activities that requires improvement in all its phases.

I have tried in the above paras all past and present work of this Institution and also touched here and there as to how this work has to be carried on and I beg to be excused for any undue openness in bringing many of the sealed affairs to light. This is being done purely & honestly in the interests of the Mandiram and its charities.

G. Sethuraman.

26-11-16.

Please be good enough to go over these papers & return the covering letter.

J.M

Subject. A scheme of management for Srinivasa Mandiram and other allied institutions.

Srinivasa Mandiram otherwise known as Sri Byatarayaswami temple was many years ago an insignificant temple in a much neglected and dilapidated condition. Mr. Lakshmanachar, the uncle of the late Mr. Gopalacharlu, interested himself in its affairs, but it owes its present condition almost entirely to the labours of the nephew. Early in life he dedicated himself to the work, travelled far and wide, collected subscriptions, renovated and extended the building and improved and popularized the institution. An orphanage and a free reading room and library were in course of time added on and much thought and trouble were spent in their development.

The late Mr. Gopalacharlu derived some amount of public support for these movements. This fell however far short of the growing needs of the institution and from time to time he had to apply for Government help in carrying on the work which was readily and generously accorded to him in the following manner:—

(1) The original assets of the

temple which stood at Rs.17-7-0 per annum was raised to Rs.197-7-0 and besides this a sum of Rs.120/- was gratuously granted by His Highness from the Palace Funds for the oditara and seeps radane of the temple.

(2) Rs.25/- per month was granted for the maintenance of orphans which was later raised to Rs.50/- and subsequently to Rs.100/-.

(3) A grant of Rs.30/- per mensem was made from the Educational Budget as scholarship to the orphans.

(4) A grant of Rs.35/- per mensem from the same source was made in support of the Reading Room and Library.

(5) In addition a grant of Rs.25 per mensem was also made by the City Municipality for the same purpose.

Besides the above recurring grants, substantial help to the extent of Rs.8000/- was rendered in acquiring a few houses for the extension of the Pandiruvedi in the construction of a building for the orphanage also ten acres of land under the Kanniyakula extension in the Vedaranyam Taluk were granted free of upset price for the benefit of the orphanage.

Ever since 1910 Mr. Gopal Krishna was being pressed by Government to [illegible]

working of the Mandiram on a secure basis. After considerable delay and apparently with some reluctance and misgivings, certain proposals were received from him which are summarised below.

In his letter dated 28th June 1915, he suggested the nomination of a Committee of three gentlemen and 2 visitors with Mrs. Gopalacharlu as Honorary Secretary during life and Messrs. Seshacharlu and Ramabhadrudu as Assistant Secretaries. This recommendation was submitted at a time when Mr. Gopalacharlu was suffering from a severe illness which probably accounts for the omission of his own name. Again with his letter dated 10th July 1916 he submitted a copy of the memorial addressed to His Highness wherein he prayed that the institution might be taken under the Palace management and that a committee of management sketched out roughly therein might be appointed after the life time of both himself and his wife. This was apparently declined and the proposals were therefore submitted to him for the orders of Government. Under this a Committee of management consisting of 3 official and four non-official Members including two ladies was suggested.

Throughout the proposals there seems to be an under-current of an assumption that the Palace pays

powers over the institution were much wider than those of a mere Manager and that he had in some undefined way a right to appoint his successor and to determine how the institution should be managed This position is apparently untenable as the temple on which all the activities are founded, though left in his unfettered management, still continued to be a Imperial one. However this may be viewed, there need be no objection in framing a scheme of management to respect the views of the deceased, so long at least as this does not conflict with the interests of the institution

The main points on which a deal of anxiety appears to have been felt by the deceased may be summed ~~up~~ arised as follows:--

(1) That the subsidiary activities which have been brought into existence should be carried on as an integral part of the temple.

(2) That the Pandiram and Charities should be treated as a single unit and placed under the same management.

(3) That there should be an enlightened Committee of officials and non-official gentlemen who should guide the working

(4) That there should be a Superintendent and his wife residents on the premises who ~~would~~ Should look to all the

concerns.

(5) That during her life time Mrs. Gopalacharlu should have a controlling voice in the institution.

Fortunately these requirements can be largely satisfied by the scheme of management sketched out below. The present activities of the Mandiram are ~~four~~ three-fold. These are the religious services in the temple, the maintenance of the orphan home and the spread of enlightenment by free access to the Library and reading room or shortly religious, social and educational activities. There is not in intrinsically wrong in combining these functions provided care is taken to keep out any situation which may be felt to be repugnant to the central institution which must be considered to be the temple. In addition to these activities, there has of lately been working in association with the Mandiram, a women's movement on social and educational lines. Being on a voluntary basis and maintained by donations and subscriptions of members, it need not be taken into account for the present purpose.

As recommended by the late Mr. Gopalacharlu, the Committee of management may consist of seven gentlemen, three of whom to be official and the rest non-official but considerable alterations in the personnel of the Committee will have to be made

to make it workable. At least for the present the representation of ladies in the Committee will have to be dropped.

As regards the 4th and 5th points mentioned above, Mrs. Gopalacharlu will be useful as Lady Superintendent of the Women's Institution with a clerk under her who will also work as the Librarian of the Reading Room. We may be her brother Mr. C. Gopalacharlu but judging from his recent communications, it is very doubtful if these two will agree together or if the latter would work in subordination.

The main lines on which the business of the Institute should be managed are sketched out in the accompanying rules and the details will have to be worked out by the Committee of management.

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30-5-17

PROCEEDINGS OF THE GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

READ:--

Government Order No.707-12/Muz.153-16-2 dated 14th September 1916 noting with regret the death of Janopakari Mr. Gopalacharlu of the Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities, Bangalore City, and requesting the Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore to submit a scheme of management for the institution in consultation with the Honorary President, Bangalore City Muncipality, Inspector General of Education and Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

2. Draft scheme of management with a brief note on the development and present condition of the institution submitted by the Muzrai Superintendent.

ORDER THEREON: NO. 3416-21/Mzg.153-16-2 Encl

Dated BANGALORE, 11th June 1918.

The Srinivasa Mandiram otherwise known as Sri Byatarayaswamy temple was many years ago an insignificant temple in a neglected condition and it was almost entirely due to the labours of the late Mr. Gopalacharlu that the instituion was greatly improved and popularised and a large measure of public and Government support obtained. An Orphanage and a Free Reading Room and Library were in course of time added on with a Ladies' Section as an auxiliary of the Reading Room. To meet the growing needs of the institution, the original tasdik allowed to the temple was considerably increased and special and recurring grants were made from public funds to help its other activities.

2. Government have been considering for some time past that

it would ~~xx~~ be well in the interests of the institution to place its management on a business footing and accordingly called upon the Muzrai Superintendent to submit a scheme of management in consultation with the Manager and certain other officers of Government having a direct interest in the management of the institution.

3. The scheme now submitted by the Muzrai Superintendent and embodied in the set of rules hereto appended is mainly on the lines suggested by these officers and accepted with slight alterations by Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu. The scheme and the rules appear to the Government as suitable and are accordingly approved.

4. Out of the nine members constituting the Committee, Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu has submitted the names of the marginally noted four gentlemen who with herself will fill ~~fi~~ five of the places. The Government are pleased to approve the nomination made and to request that the Honorary President, Bangalore City Municipality and the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, will each select as required under rule 5 two gentlemen to serve on the committee and intimate their names both to Government and to the Manager of the Institution.

1. Mr. M. Chengiah Chetty, B.A., Retired Deputy Commissioner.
2. " S. Narayana Rao, Retired Government Advocate.
3. " T. Venkoba Rao, B.A., B.L. Munsiff.
4. " T. B. Ramacharya, M.A., Government Secretariat.

5. After the committee is fully formed, they will proceed to elect one of themselves as convenor to preside at the meetings and correspond with the various officers of Government The name of this gentleman should also be communicated for information to the various officers concerned.

Sd G Aravamudu Iyengar

~~For~~ Joint Secretary to Govt.
Muzrai Department.

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For Joint Secy to Govt

The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.

" Muzrai Superintendent in Mysore.

" Inspector General of Education in Mysore.

" Honorary President, City Municipal Council, Bangalore.

" Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu.

Rules for the management of the

SRI SRINIVASA MANDIRAM AND CHARITIES,

BANGALORE.

GENERAL.

1. The Sri Srinivasa Mandiram and Charities shall comprise

(a) the temple of Byatarayaswamy,

(b) the Orphanage, and

(c) the Library and Reading Room including the Ladies' Section.

2. These institutions shall be worked together as a single unit but separate accounts of income and expenditure shall be maintained and no transfers of funds from one institution to another shall be made without the sanction of Government.

3. The income of these institutions consists of fixed grants from Government and public bodies as shown in the margin and donations and subscriptions from private persons. As regards the former the grants shall be utilized for the purpose to which they are intended which shall also be the case where private donations and subscriptions are earmarked for a specific purpose. Where the purpose is not indicated, the amount shall be used in equal shares for the temple and the Orphanage.

	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Temple.			
(a) Government Cash Grant. -	197	7	0
(b) Palace Grant. - - -	120	0	0
(c) Occasional collections.	"	-	
2. Orphanage.			
(a) Government grant. - -	1200	0	0
(b) Educational grant. - -	240	0	0
(c) Income from Mirle lands. -	235	0	0
(d) Occasional collections.			
3. Library and Reading Room.			
(a) Educational grant. - -	420	0	0
(b) Municipal grant. - -	300	0	0

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Passes orders re the Management of —— and prescribes a set of rules thereof.

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3. The scheme now submitted by the Muzrai Superintendent and embodied in the set of rules hereto appended is mainly on the lines suggested by these officers and accepted with slight alterations by Mrs. A. Gopalacharlu. The scheme and the rules appear to the Government as suitable and are accordingly approved.

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G. ARAVAMUDU IYENGAR,
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Temple—	
(*a*) Government Cash Grant ...	197 7 0
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